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YOUTH

—throughout history, has been confronted with the problem of determining the future of its civilization. Age may point with pride to its accomplishments, may take credit for what it is; but only Youth can say what it will be.

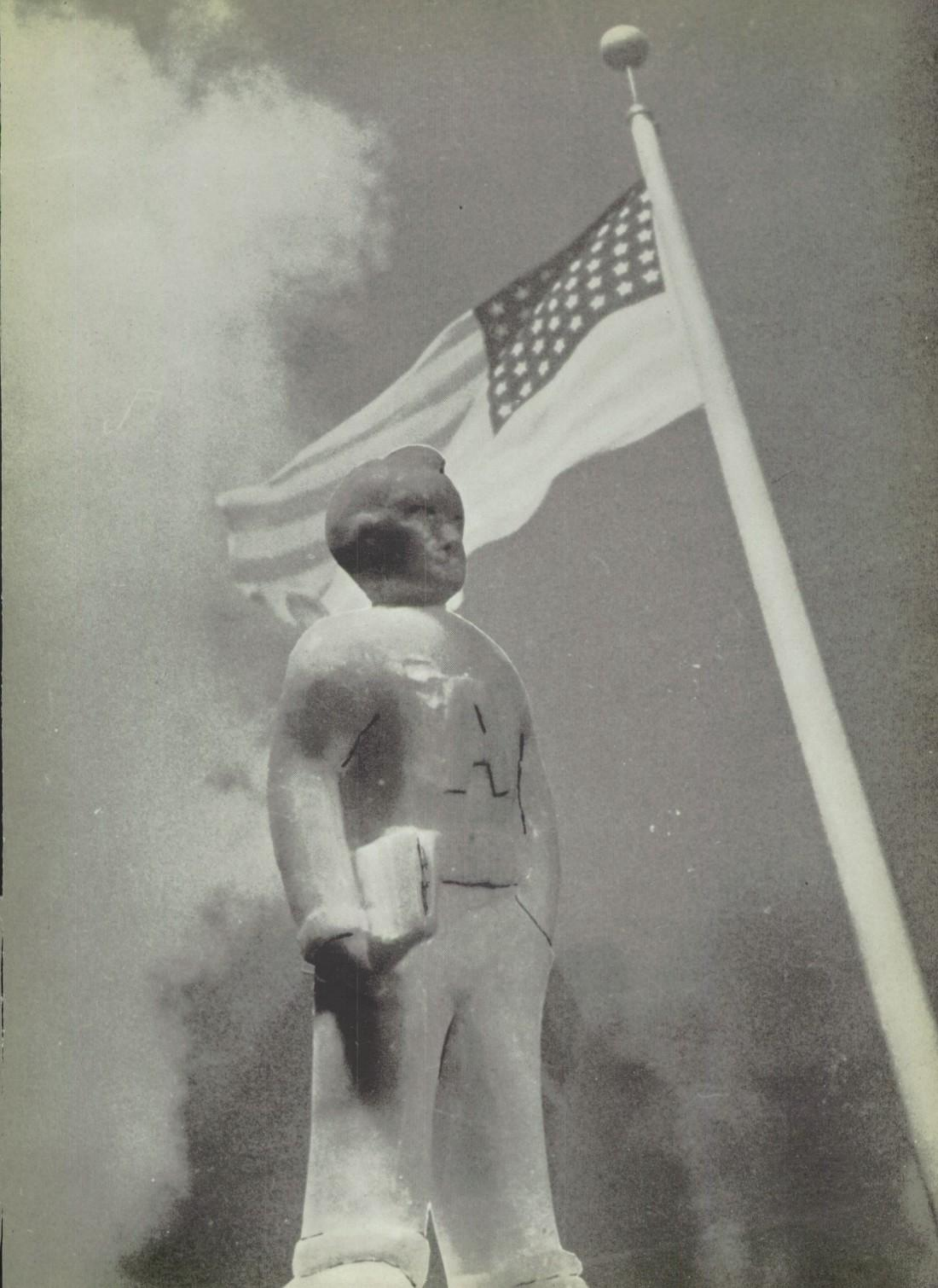
Youth prepares for this Challenge of the Future through its schools, through its view of the future as developed by actual living. By that training will Youth's future be determined.

DEDICATION

Experiences of the past have taught the problems of the future. Greece learned too well the teachings of the philosophers and forgot too long the necessity of a unified state. Rome knew well the way of the ruler, but knew less well the limits of the state. The courtesan of France observed the niceties of the court, but lost therein the rights of the common man. Each was great, but in its greatness found its fall.

Youth of today finds a business world awaiting it — a world of machines and spare time, of plenty and unemployment. To the American School Boy, who in learning how to make a living must learn how to live, we dedicate this book.







OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

OUR BOOK PRESENTS

● **YOUTH—**

—which in its great task to prepare to meet the Challenge of the Future, must,

● **ATTEND CLASSES—**

—to secure the advantages of the wisdom of the past and the problems of the present,

● **LEARN TO PLAY—**

—to secure the benefits of a new, economic society wherein machines have freed man from long hours of labor,

● **AIDED BY BUSINESS—**

—which is the backbone and the soul of our modern society.



ATTEND CLASSES

In classes we acquire the tools and knowledge with which to face our economic world. We learn the weaknesses of older civilizations which, in failing to meet the problems of over-specialization, fostered their own decay. We learn the problems of today which are open roads to the success or failure of our own civilization. We appreciate the heights to which we may rise if the art of living and of making a living are placed in proper balance.



SUPERINTENDENT
CARL E. LARSON

ADMINISTRATION

Backing the educational system on the West side is a Board of ten business and professional men who co-operate with Superintendent Carl E. Larson in establishing a sound field of education for students.

The nine Board members, with Dr. E. V. Young as president, have been divided into capable committees to aid in planning the future improvements and accomplishments of the schools.

For the school year 1939-40 the members included H. L. Beamish, Frank Paull, Dr. E. F. Cigrand, Mrs. Emma Rice, Lyle Wilson, E. E. Lungren, H. B. Johnson, Wendell Gesler, and Lewis C. Miller, who passed away during the year. At the Board elections in April, I. D. Pennock was named to complete Mr. Miller's unexpired term. Helen Leigh acted as secretary to the Board, while Alice Wittry

Front Row: Mrs. Emma Rice, H. L. Beamish, Dr. E. V. Young, Principal Bergman, Superintendent Larson, Secretary Helen Leigh. Back Row: E. E. Lungren, Frank Paull, Dr. E. F. Cigrand, Lyle Wilson, Wendell Gesler.





PRINCIPAL ROSS BERGMAN



PRINCIPAL RAYMOND MEADE

accepted the duties as secretary to the Superintendent, replacing Virginia Tastad. C. L. Koyle, supervisor of maintenance, replaced Leonard Fraser, former business manager.

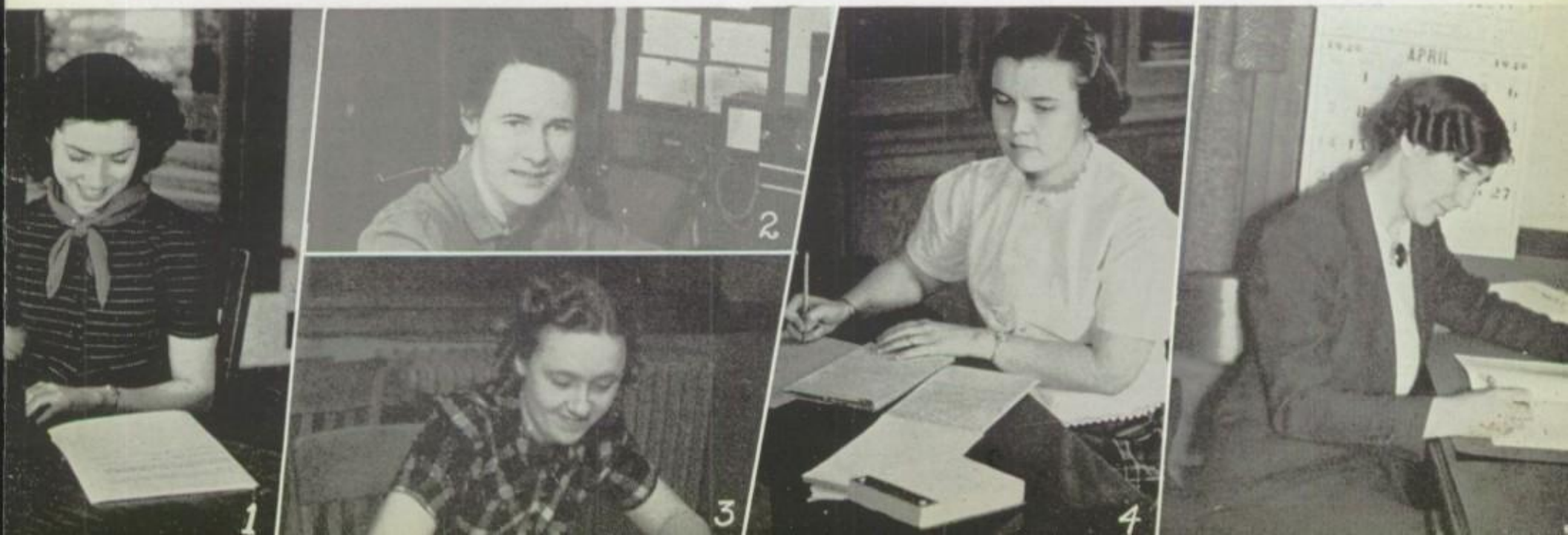
One of the greatest tasks of the Board during the year was to select a capable principal to succeed Raymond D. Meade, who resigned as principal of West High December 11, 1939 to accept the principalship of Bloom Township High School on December 31, 1939. During the period between December 31, 1939 and February 14, 1940, when Ross Bergman, dean of boys and teacher, took over the duties, Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, dean of girls, assumed the entire responsibility.

Catherine Kelly has been the high school registrar, while the position of attendance clerk has been held by Mary Ellen Bennett, and Evelyn Hawksley successively during the year. Mrs. Mary Ritzman has held the position of nurse for all West side schools.



MRS. GERTRUDE SCOTT SMITH

(1) Helen Leigh, Secretary to Superintendent; (2) Catherine Kelly, Registrar; (3) Mary Ellen Bennett, Former Office Clerk; (4) Evelyn Hawksley, Office Clerk; (5) Nurse Ritzman.





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MISS FRUIN

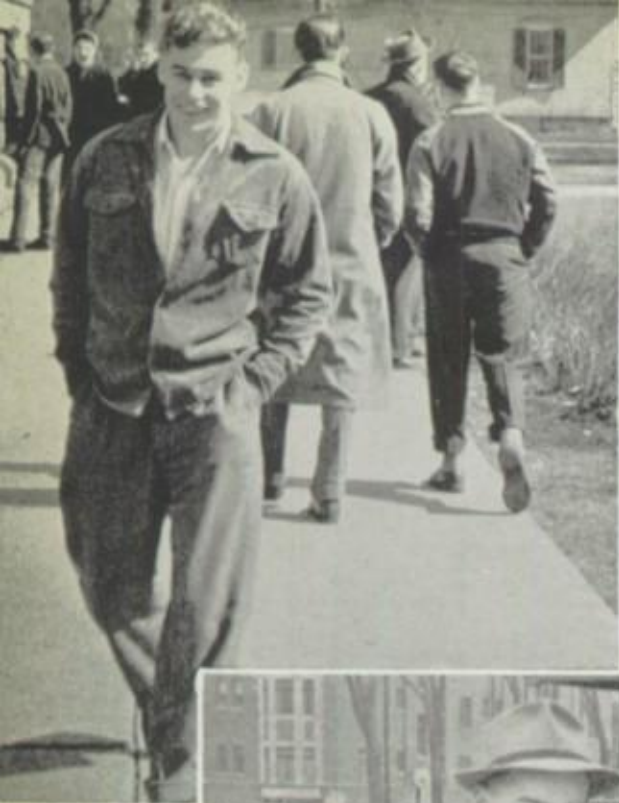
MISS BROWN

MR. JEBENS

MR. GRANT

MR. GEE

MR. PETERSON



FOR GOLD & GLORY

As graduation draws near, the class of '40 wishes to express the belief that West High has achieved one of its main objectives, namely, that of promoting the welfare of the community.

During our four years stay, West High has succeeded in establishing a high degree of citizenship and a remarkable moral standard, as well as contributing towards our physical and mental education. This has been attained through the aid of a willing and capable faculty, the benefits of many social events, an excellent competitive sports schedule, and a broad curriculum. West High has offered, and will continue to offer to its students, the very best of the elements requisite to its purpose. In our opinion, four years at West High have truly prepared us for our next step into the world—be it toward the furtherance of education or the making of a livelihood.

We now turn to some of the main events which occurred during our stay at West High.

In 1936, 240 awe-stricken freshmen were cordially greeted at the gates of West High by their devoted advisor, Mr. Meyers. Since that first meeting, Mr. Meyers has capably and successfully guided us through our four years. He was assisted by six competent faculty advisors, Miss Fruin, Miss Wood, Miss Suino, Miss Thompson, Mr. Newman, and Mr. Jebens, together with the other members of the faculty. Among the tasks which they supervised were the publication of the EOS, annual parties, selection of class rings and announcements, commencement, and numerous other undertakings.

When we entered West High, in the fall of 1936, we were confronted with the task of electing officers. As a result of this election, Helen Wheeler was made president, and Vincent Desmond, Rosalie Reising, and Marjorie Mae Stolp were elected to assist her throughout the year. The freshman dance, given on the evening of April 9, marked the highlight of the social events of the year.

Under the leadership of Eugenie Bennethum, Robert Billings, Betty Lund, and Mildred Stolp, we continued our journey through our second year. During this year the Dramatic Club made its debut with a one-act play, "A Doctor for a Day." On April 8, the class was host at the sophomore party held at West High, bringing to an end the year's social activities.

Leaving our freshman and sophomore years behind, we advanced to the ranks of the upperclassmen. Robert Banbury was head of the class board, with William Goldsmith, Clara Ferry, and Ada Thomas assisting. During this year members of the class of '40 had the

President, Mickey Ewing; Vice-President, Don Frank;
Secretary, Betty Lund; Treasurer, Clara Ferry.

honor of participating in the newly organized Student Council. The Junior Dramatic Club presented its annual class play, "Fly Away Home," on the evenings of February 23 and 24. The Junior Prom held at West High, on June 5, was the climax of our junior year. The setting of this gala affair was a penthouse, with Martha Pease reigning as Prom Queen. This colorful and picturesque event marked the end of another year.

The 181 remaining students entered their senior year only to realize that this was their last and most important year at West High. Harry Ewing headed the executive force, with the help of Donald Frank, Betty Lund, and Clara Ferry. Albert Pike was elected to head the Student Council through its second consecutive year. Charlotte Willner was elected to act as EOS editor, while Mildred Stolp was elected associate-editor. Evelyn Kuhn won the position of business manager.

Throughout our four years a large number of boys were active in sports and girls in the G. A. A. There were members of the class of '40 in almost every activity in the school.

Before we realized it, our last year was coming to an end. As a climax to their dramatic career, the seniors presented their class play, "June Mad." To stimulate the ticket sales, an exciting contest was held between the boys and girls with the girls coming through victorious. Then came baccalaureate on June 2 with the Reverend Ernest T. Smith as speaker. The Junior Prom followed in a swirl of gaiety and Class Day came with the presentation of the EOS and the unforgettable class picnic. Commencement on June 7 ended our glorious high school career. Dr. Slutz gave the commencement address and the seniors in their caps and gowns made an impressive picture as they received their long-awaited diplomas.

Thus our four years at West High come to an end, leaving the class of 1940 richer in knowledge, wiser, and with many pleasant memories.

Senior Sponsors: Mr. Meyer, Miss Fruin, Miss Thompson, Miss Suino, Miss Wood, Mr. Jebens.

COMMENCEMENT MEASUREMENT





BETTY ANDERSON

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Secretary of Student Council 4; Prom Committee



BARBARA ASHWORTH

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee; Girls' Club Council 1; Class Council 1, 2



ROBERT BANBURY

Dramatics 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Football 1; Class President 3; Intramural Basketball 3



EARL BARRETT

Oswego Consolidated High School 1, 2



RUTH MARY BARRETT

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Red and Blue 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Prom Committee



AUDREY BATES

Glee Club 1, 2



GEORGE BECKER

Art Club 3, President 4; Debate 1; Prom Committee; Vocational Club 4; Student Council 4; EOS 4



WILLIAM BEHER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4



SIGMUND BENEWICH

Intramural Basketball 4

EUGENIE BENNETHUM

Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, Editor 4; Science Club 4; Student Council Board 4; Class President 2; French Club President 4; Secretary-Treasurer Girls' Club 4; Prom Committee

MARCELLA BENNETT

Glee Club 2

ROBERT BILLINGS

Glee Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Prom Committee

BETTY BLAKE

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2

ALICE BLANKENHAGEN

Dramatics 4; Prom Committee

RICKARD BOYNTON

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4



HELEN BROWN

Choir 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Prom Committee; Girls' Club Council 2

MARIE BURCH**BARBARA BURNETT**

Camera Club 4; Choir 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4; Prom Committee

JACK CARLSON

Intramural Basketball 3, 4

SUZANNE CARLSON

Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Student Council 4; Girls' Club President 4; Prom Committee; EOS 4

VIRGINIA CARLSON

Art Club 3, Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4

TOBA LEE CASANOV

East High School 1; Frances Shimer Junior College 2; Dramatics 3; French Club 3; Red and Blue 3, 4

ROBERT CHICK

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Junior Class Play

VIRGINIA CHURCHILL

Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2

**WILLIAM CLARK**

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3

RUTH COLES

Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2

**ELEANORA CORDES**

Debate 1, 2, 3, President 4; EOS 4; G. A. A. 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee

CATHERINE CORDOGAN

EOS 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Gym Club 3; Prom Committee; Class Council 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

**MIKE COVELLI**

Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4

BETTY JUNE CRONIN

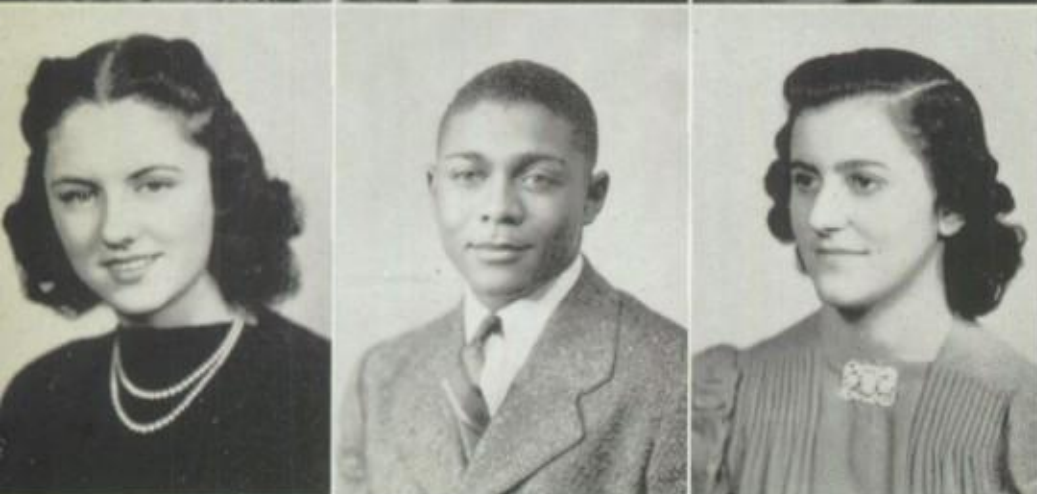
Choir 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3



HAZEL CURTIN
Glee Club 2

VIRGINIA DADE
Basketball 3; Tennis 1

ROSAMAE DAVIDSON
Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee



MARGARET DAVIS
Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2

ROBERT DEAN
Band 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ELSIE DE BARTOLO
EOS 4; G. A. A. 2; Class Council 2; Prom Committee



WILLIAM DEGENHARDT
Basketball 2; Intramural Volley Ball 2; Vocational Club

ROBERT DEINDORFER
Camera Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; EOS 4; Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council Board 4; Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4

GERALD DEMBERG
Band 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Prom Committee

HAROLD DEMBERG
Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Football 1; Basketball 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 4

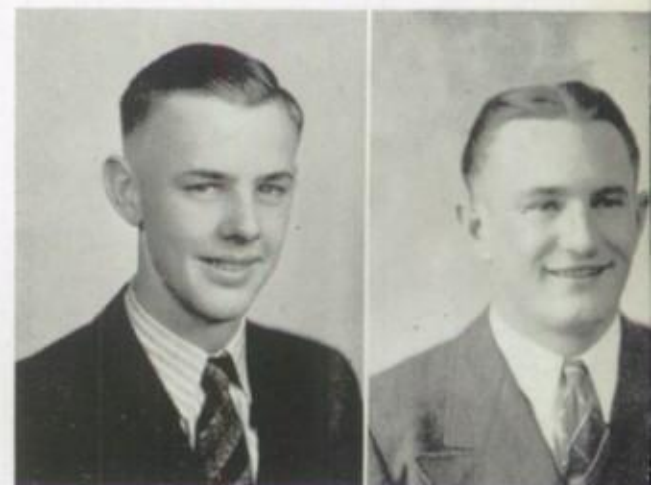
WALTER DE MONT
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Vocational Club 4; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 2

VINCENT DESMOND
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Vocational Club President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 1; Junior Class Play

JANE DIVEKEY
Choir 3, Secretary 4; Dramatics 2, 3, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play

CHARLES DIXON
Visual Aids Committee

LEROY DORRIS
Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Gym Club 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Vocational Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4



ELAINE DOWNER

Art Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1;
Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4

EDWARD DOWNEY**JUNE DREYER**

Art Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3, 4;
Science Club Vice-President 4; Class Council 1, 2

ROYCE DUDGEON

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2

HELEN ECK

Camera Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Gym Club 3, 4; Red
and Blue 4; Student Council 1, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY EDWARDS

Choir 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Science Club 4; Class
Council 1; Prom Committee

IRMA FAYE EKBERG

Southwest High, Kansas City, Mo. 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Dramatics 4;
French Club 4; EOS 4

HARRY EWING

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Prom Committee

JEAN EWING

Dramatics 4

**JEAN FAIRCLOTH**

Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2

CLARA FERRY

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Secretary
3; Class Treasurer 4; Prom Committee; EOS 4

**DOROTHY FOURMONT**

Camera Club 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4

DONALD FRANK

EOS 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Prom Committee

**JOHN FRIEDERS**

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;
Track 1

CARYL JUNE FROST

Dramatics 4; EOS 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4



DOROTHY BELLE FUNK

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4



SHIRLEY GABLE

York Community High School, Elmhurst, Illinois 1, 2; Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 4; Prom Committee; Intramural Sports 4



JOSEPH GARI

Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Vocational Club 4; Football 3; Track 3, 4



HAROLD GATES

Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee



AUDREY GEMMER

Dramatics 2, 4; EOS 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Prom Committee



FREDERICA GETZ

East High 1; Girls' Club Council



WIRTH GOLDEN

Choir 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4



WILLIAM GOLDSMITH

EOS 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Red and Blue 3; Student Council 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Tennis 1, 3; Class Vice-President 3; Prom Committee; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4



BARBARA GRAY

Buchtel High School, Akron, Ohio 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; EOS 4

WILLIAM GRIBBLE

Band 1, 2

MARION GRIFFEY

Dramatics 3; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

DUANE GROMMES

Camera Club 4; Class Council 1; Vocational Club 4

RAYMOND GROMMES

Visual Aids Committee; Vocational Club 4

JOHN HARIED

Camera Club 4; Choir 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3; Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 2; Class Council 1, 2; Prom Committee

JANE HATTERSLEY

Withdraw Wilson High School, San Diego, California, 1; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2



JOHN HAWSE

Glee Club 1; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ELVA JEAN HEBERLING

Dramatics 4

WILLIAM HEISS

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee

BETTY HOSLER

Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

STANLEY HUMPHREYS

Debate 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Science Club 4; Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2; Prom Committee

BETTIE HUSTON

G. A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4

JOYCE JOHNSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee

ARLENE JONES

G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 2

NANCY KAUFMAN

Art Club Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Junior Class Play

**RAYMOND KEINE**

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1

RICHARD KEINE

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

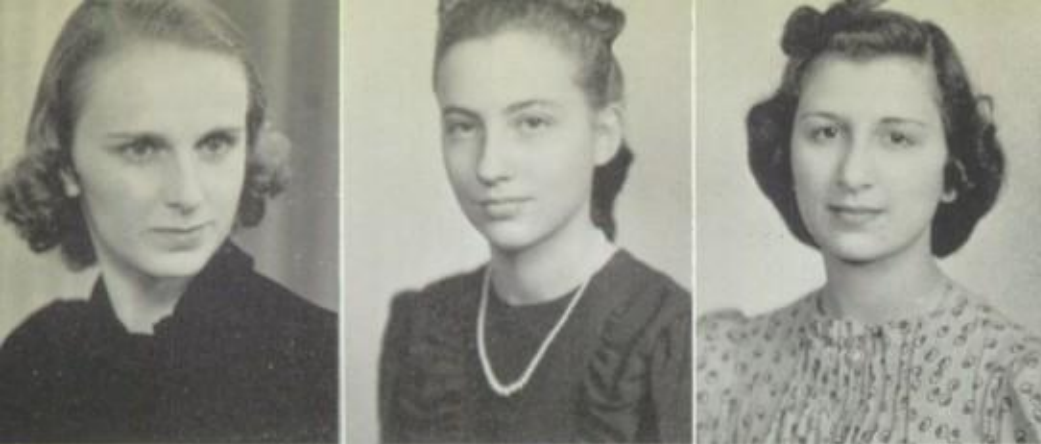
**ROBERT KENZLER**

Band 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocational Club 4; Junior Class Play

VIRGINIA KILLIAN**JOHN KLAREN**

Intramural Basketball 1; Vocational Club 4

VIRGINIA KLAREN



SHIRLEY KNIGHT

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; French Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Prom Committee; Girls Club Council 4; Class Council 2

MARGARET KRULL

Choir 3, President 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 4

EVELYN KUHN

Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS Business Manager 4; G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4



ALBENA KUNCHES

French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT KUNZ

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 3

EDITH LANCASTER

Class Council



GERALD LATHAM

Camera Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 4

DOROTHY LAVINE

Glee Club 1, 2, 4

LEROY LAZ

Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Camera Club 4; Student Council 4; Football 4; Tennis 3

MATILDA LITTMAN

Dramatics 3, 4; EOS 4; Glee Club 1

ROSE LORENZ

WILLIAM LUDOLPH

French Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications Board 4

BETTY LUND

EOS 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 4; Prom Committee; Class Council 1; Class Secretary 2, 4

MARJORIE MCGEE

French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3

JAMES MC WETHY

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4



CHARLES MAC DONALD

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Track 1

ALICE MAE MADDEN

BART MAHONEY

French Club 4; Gym Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4

MARJORIE MEEKER

ROBERT MENNECKE

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Track 1, 2,
3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee

WILLIAM MILLER

Band 1, 2; Basketball 2

THOMAS MOSS

Glee Club 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3

MARY MURRAY

LEHR MUSRUSH



MYRTLE MYERS

Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Girl's Club Council

LEAH NEUENDORF

French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; EOS 4



MARJORIE NUYEN

Glee Club 1

ROBERT OBERDORF

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, Secretary 4



VERONICA OKAPAL

Art Club 3, 4

LUANNE OLESON

Art Club 3; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2;
Red and Blue 3, Editor 4; Science Club 4



FRANCES PALMER

Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee

ELAINE PASNICK

Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4

DEAN PEAKS

Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Prom Committee



JOHN PEARSON

Tennis 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3

NORMA PERRY

Camera Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2; French Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4; Publications Board 4

CELIA PETERS

Dramatics 2; Glee Club 1



STEWART PETERSON

Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 4; Intramural Basketball

GLORIA PIAZZA

Glee Club 1, 2

ROBERT PIERCE

Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

ALBERT PIKE

Debate 1; Glee Club 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Prom Committee; Class Council 1, 2, 3

WARREN PILTZ

Lettermen's Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1

LOUISE POCUS

Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 1; Prom Committee

ROBERT PORTNER

Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4

DONALD POTTER

Glee Club 1; Vocational Club 4

RAYMOND PRINCE

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 4



RALPH RASEY

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

MILDRED RAY**HARVEY REBENSTORF**

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3

VERNON REBENSTORF

Lettermen's Club 4; Vocational Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3

JAMES REEDY

Camera Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 1

RICHARD REEDY

Debate 2; Dramatics 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Prom Committee

ROSALIE REISING

G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 1

JACK RICE

Band 1, 2, Drum Major 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3

LOUIS SASS

Football 2; Track 1

**HELEN SCHAEFFER**

Hinckley High School 1; Batavia High School 2; Band 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 3

ELAINE SCHALZ

Camera Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4

**DORIS SMITH**

Camera Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Prom Committee; Girls Club Council 4; EOS 4

RUTH SMITH

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Track 1

**BLASE SOLLAMI**

Tilden Technical High School 1; Dramatics 3, 4; Gym Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Track 2; Intramural Sports 3; Prom Committee

GERTRUDE SPOLUM

Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3

**MERTON SPRING**

Band 1; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Gym Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 2, 4; President 3; Student Council 3; Football 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Prom Committee

MARILOU STILES

John Burroughs High School 1; Los Angeles High 2; Burlingame High 3; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4

MARJORIE MAE STOLP

Choir 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Class Treasurer 1; Prom Committee

**MILDRED STOLP**

Debate 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Associate Editor EOS 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Red and Blue 3; Student Council 2, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Prom Committee

HELEN SULLIVAN

Dramatics 4; Prom Committee

MAXINE SWANSON

Dramatics 3, President 4; G. A. A. 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee

**RALPH SWANSON**

Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Intramural Sports 1; Junior Class Play

SAMUEL TAYLOR

Choir 2; Glee Club 1; Lettermen's Club 3; Football 3; Basketball 2; Track 3; Intramural Sports

MARION TEBBIT

Withdrawn; G. A. A. 2

NO PICTURE**RICHARD BLAKESLEY**

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1

MIKE CALEND

Dramatics 3, 4; Red and Blue 3; Junior Class Play

ADA THOMAS

Choir 4; Debate 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4; Student Council 3; Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS 4

FRANK THOMPSON

Dramatics 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Prom Committee; Vocational Club 4

LUCILLE TIFFANY

Red and Blue 3

DE WITT THORNE

Debate 1; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 4; Student Council 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3



MARJORIE TRACY

Riverside-Brookfield 1, 2

JANE VAN VLEET

Dramatics 4; EOS 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Gym Club 3, 4; Prom Committee

MARY WEINGART

Dramatics 4; EOS 4; Science Club 4

DAVID WELLER

Choir 1; Tennis 1

DARLENE WHEELER

Platteville High School 1, 2; Dramatics 4

HELEN WHEELER

Choir 3; Student Council 1, 2; Class President 1; Glee Club 1, Secretary 2

HOWARD WILDERMUTH

Choir 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Vocational Club 4

JENNIE WILKIE

Art Club 3, 4

CHARLOTTE WILLNER

Debate 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4, President 3; Red and Blue 3; French Club 4; Editor EOS 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Girls Club Council 3

**NO PICTURE****ROBERT FURNAS**

Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Football 1; Track 1

FERN HOLMGREN

Orchestra 1, 2; East High 3

EDWARD WILLNER

Riceville, Iowa 2; Art Club 4; Dramatics 4; EOS 4; Red and Blue 3

ROBERT WINN

Choir 3, 4; Science Club 4; Vocational Club 4

CHARLES WOOLNOUGH

Camera Club President 4; EOS 4; Student Council 4

HARRY ZENO

Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Football 2; Track 1, 2; Intramural basketball 1



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On the basis of Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership, the
following members of the Class of 1940 won membership in the
National Honor Society.

ANDERSON, BETTY

KUHN, EVELYN

ASHWORTH, BARBARA

LUDOLPH, WILLIAM

BENNETHUM, EUGENIE

LUND, BETTY

BILLINGS, ROBERT

MC WETHY, JAMES

CARLSON, SUZANNE

PERRY, NORMA

CORDES, ELEANORA

PIKE, AL

DEINDORFER, ROBERT

RASEY, RALPH

DOWNER, ELAINE

REBENSTORF, HARVEY

FERRY, CLARA

SMITH, DORIS

FROST, CARYL JUNE

STOLP, MILDRED

GEMMER, AUDREY

SWANSON, MAXINE

HARIED, JACK

THOMAS, ADA

HOSLER, BETTY

VANVLEET, JANE

KNIGHT, SHIRLEY

WHEELER, HELEN

WILLNER, CHARLOTTE

ONE FIGHT MORE

When the portals of West High were opened in September, the class of '41 was eager to partake in the school activities and make their last two years unequalled.

Don Vonck was elected to fulfill the duties as president and Robert Erickson as vice-president, while Juanita Barnes and William Fifer were chosen to do ledger duty as secretary and treasurer respectively. Under the capable guidance of Miss Pease, head sponsor, the class was well organized. Other sponsors of the class under Miss Pease were Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bergman, and Mr. Nebergal.

The Junior Dramatic Club's activities began with the presentation of "South Africa," a one act play which proved a success with the entire student body. The Junior Class Play, "Big Hearted Herbert," strongly backed by the juniors, was given before one of the largest audiences West High has ever had, Friday evening, March 15.

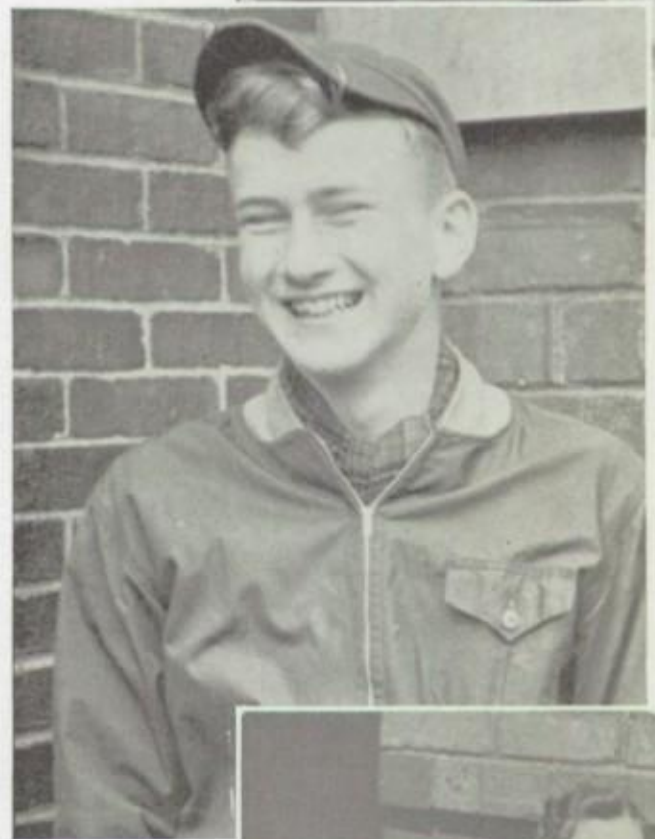
In the field of sport the class was well represented in football, basketball, and track. Many girls were active in the G. A. A.

The climax of the year's social events for '39 and '40 was the Junior Prom given in honor of the graduating seniors. This spectacle closed the school activities for the year and left a memorable impression on the minds of the seniors.

The class now looks forward to their last year with inspired ambition to meet success and to be proud of the prestige bestowed upon them as seniors.

President, Don Vonck; Vice-President, Bob Erickson;
Secretary, Juanita Barnes; Treasurer, Bill Fifer.

HOMECOMING PARADE WINNERS





Anita Amoni
Everett Anderson
Jack Ashton
Betty Lou Aucutt
Lila Mae Bancroft

Juanita Barnes
William Barr

Paul Barrett
James Baxter
Allen Berg
Mariee Bernard
Adeline Bertolotti

Lorraine Bobbitt
Fern Boudreau

Maxine Boyle
Clayton Brady
John Briggs
Robert Brown
Vera Burford

Jane Burkel
Frances Butler

Bonnie Buttrey
Helen Cearlock
Betty Chamberlin
James Chambers
Doris Chapman

Eleanor Chernoff
Betty Christopher

Grace Clow
Gordon Cole
Georgia Collier
Jeanette Collins
Lorraine Columbus

Frances Cook
Ruth Copelin

Ethyl Corkum
Madeline Corkum
Donald Craig
Donald Crandell
Shirley Crandell

Lena Dada
Ceraldine Dalseg

Glenn Davidson
Eltha Davis
Marilyn Dean
Gilbert Diehl
Shirley Dixon

DeLoris Dobbins
William Drees

Vivian DuMont
Myrtle Duncan
Kenneth Durland
Charlotte Dyer
Marian Eber

Bert Eisenhower
Lois Ellis

Michael Entile
Robert Erickson
Phyllis Even
Patricia Ferguson
William Fifer

Warren Fitzgerald
Dale Flanders

Kenneth Frederickson
Edith Freese
Doris Frieders
Fredrick Gemmer
Alyce Gilman

Warren Goedert
Edward Goldtrap

Avis Goodell
Jack Goss
Harry Graham
Alex Greene
Jean Gregory

Olga Guzauskas
Tom Hafer



Maxine Hamsmith
Marjorie Hatch



Suzanne Hobart
Ralph Holmberg



Kenneth Hughes
Polly Ann Humm



Joyce Johnson
Margaret Johnson



Ronald Konzak
Barbara Krebs



Mildred Laver
Robert Leavey



Thomas Lynders
Jack McCullough



Marjorie Matson
Geraldine Matthews



Richard Moss
Robert Murphy



Louis Neuendorf
Shirley Newquist



Anthony Ostroff
Maxine Parent

Mary Hattersley
Roi Jane Hawkins
Eugene Herren
Barbara Highley
Evelyn Hildebrand

Douglas Holmes
Barbara Hope
Jane Hoss
Darline Howell
Jean Huffmaster

Earl Hurlbut
Jean Ilseman
Wilbur Jaffke
Frances James
Donald Johnsen

Martin Jones
Margie Joy
Henry Kenner
Wilhelmina Kirchman
Darlene Kirk

Donald Lage
Mayne Lampson
June Lancaster
Edith Larrabee
Marjorie Larrabee

Dean Lewis
William Littman
Donald Longley
Charles Luke
Betty Luman

Dorothy McGuire
Louis Mahoney
Kenneth Mangas
Edward Martino
Elmer Martinson

Clark Meeker
Jeanne Mellquist
Betty Jane Michael
Howard Milligan
William Moore

Albert Musaraca
William Musaraca
William Neil
Wilmer Neill
Paul Nelson

Mary Louise Nigro
Muriel Oelker
Dorothy Okapal
Audrie Elaine Oleson
Cigurd Olson

Bernard Parker
Virginia Parkhurst
Bernice Parmele
Julius Pasilis
Helen Peterson





Louis Petkus
Pete Petros
Laura Pommier



Jane Ann Read
Clarence Reininger
Charles Rice



Arthur Richmond
Leo Richmond
Delos Roberts



Robert Rubart
Dorothy Ruddy
Warren Russell
Hermina Sass



Edith Shoger
Sue Slaker
Dorothy Smith
Shirley Smith



Betty Stegall
Pierson Stephens
Paul Stephenson
Eugene Stiles



James Sweet
Billy Telford
Hollis Leigh Thorpe
Robert Towry



Marie Van Fleet
Marion Van Fleet
Edward Van Loon
Constantine Veneros



Dorothy Walker
Joseph Walz
Kenneth Watson
Richard Weisheit



Lyle Wheeler
Gladys Whitcomb
Meribelle White
Velma Whitt



Richard Winn
Robert Wolsfelt
Billy Wunder
Elinor Youngen

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Joseph Pozzi
Ruth Ray



Jeanne Richards
Alwin Richmond



Garth Roscoe
Verna Ross



Harvey Seavey
Lola Serby



Rose Sollami
Ted Spring



Robert Stumm
Vivian Swain



Helen Traversino
William Van Deventer



Arnold Verbic
Donald Vonck



Joel Weller
Jane Wells



Frank Willey
June Alyce Wilmsen



Albert Zadnichek
Geneva Zimmerman

ONWARD WE MARCH

September 9th, the day when long hours of sleep and days of idleness come to an end, the youth of America again focus their attention on the all important quest for knowledge. They realize the great potentiality of education without which this bountiful country would soon crumble and disintegrate into total oblivion. To this end the ponderous draw-bridge of West High was once again let down, allowing those that wished to cross the moat of ignorance to enter into the activities of West High.

Not wishing to be slackers, the class of "42" organized and started on its way. The first problem was to elect officers that would carry the class through the scholastic year with flying colors. This was done with the election of Mercer Barnes, president; Gordon Peterson, vice-president; Frank Gurry, treasurer; and Virginia Wright, secretary. The "Sophs" have a fine record, even though this is still only their second year. They are well represented with lettermen in all forms of sports. Many of the fold have become excellent debaters. The class boasts of some very fine actors whose talent was recognized in the sophomore play, "Three's a Crowd." All members of the cast turned in stellar performances.

The big event of the year was the sophomore class dance held on the evening of April 19th. The decorations were novel and carried out to the most minute detail. It was truly a gala occasion, one which will be remembered long after we have passed from the halls of West High.

The year ended as it had begun with a beautiful summer day, but to the sophomores it had meant a long hard work-out finished and also the expectation of becoming upper classmen when the doors of West High are once more thrown open.

President, Mercer Barnes; Vice-President, Gordon Peterson; Secretary, Virginia Wright; Treasurer, Frank Gurry.

Marjorie Ainsworth, Dorothy Albrecht, Raymond Albrecht, Jack Aldis, Lois Anderson, Marilyn Augustine, Wesley Backes, Charlene Backman, Robert Balcomb, Richard Banbury, Mercer Barnes, Floyd Beach, Dale Beane, Gene Bee, John Beher, Bernice Bell, Marjorie Bennethum, Art Bennett, Margaret Benson, Helen Berthold, Peter Bianchetta, Robert Blackwood, Robert Boynton, Neil Brown, Ruth Burch, Robert Burgess, Ethel Burgner, Donald Burns, Carl Butler, Anne Byrne, Paul Caldwell, Sylvester Calendo, Marion Campbell, Frank Carman, Vera Carpenter, Charles Carson.





Maxine Carter
Patty Carter
Albun Charbauski
Tom Conklin
Louise Cook

James Cordogan
Marshall Council



William Coy
Wayne Crosby
Dorothy Crowley
Nickolis D'Augelli
Dellora Dabney

Dorothy Daly
Mary Louise Davis



Yolanda DeBartolo
John Deindorfer
Viola Delaney
Mark DelMonte
Jack Denbo

Diana Dissell
Rhoda Donkle



Bernice Dorris
Ruthanne Dreyer
Dorothy Dyer
Albert Ederati
Robert Edwards

Mary Carol Eeten
Estelle Einiges



Elaine Ewing
Doris Faircloth
Howard Feltes
LaVerne Feltes
Margaret Foley

Robert Foster
Vera Francis



Gertrude Frank
Helen Frank
Joesph Frieders
Tom Froom
Donald Fuller

Maxine Galli
Richard Gates



Mary Gibson
Florence Glissman
Charles Goodwin
Marilyn Gray
Louise Greer

Shirley Griff
Jack Grizzle



Ralph Grommes
Nancy Gross
Genevieve Gruszesky
Frank Gurry
Donald Hackett

Robert Hallisey
Dorothy Hackett



Kenneth Hallman
Carl Hammond
Jack Hammond
Arlene Hamsmith
Elaine Harding

Meredith Hastings
Darlene Hattersley



Everett Hawse
Jule Hayward
Merle Hayward
Arthur Healy
William Herren

Tom Hird
Warner Hoepner



Ann Holmblad
Ben Howell
Howard Huston
Thelma Hudson
Elaine Idoux

Gilbert Ingraham
Charles James





Helen James
Louis Jensen

Betty Jeter
Kenneth Johnson
Marilyn Johnson
Eugene Jones
Dorothy Kahoun



Stanley Keasler
Marilyn Keine

Robert Keine
Harold Kellogg
Lucille Killian
Betty Klaren
Mary Lou Klein



John Kozloski
Russell Kratochvil

Charles W. Krause
Cecelia Krzeminski
Doris Kunkel
Richard LaMagdeline
Eileen Lampton



Yvonne Landry
Marjorie Lane

Effie Mae Latham
Thomas Lecouris
Mary Ellan Leech
James Lesiotis
Alice Lloyd



Goldie Lovekin
Robert Lowry

Dorothe McCune
Betty McDonnell
Ruth McIntosh
Dorothy MacDonald
Virgil Mantzke



Harold Marshall
Dorothy Martino

Barbara May
Barbara Mellquist
Donald Meyers
Richard Mickelberg
Anne Miesuk



Elizabeth Miller
Ivan Miller

Roy Miller
Marguerite Morsch
William Mossgrove
Agnes Murray
Evelyn Nash



Richard Newland
Mary Newman

Phyllis Nicholson
Frank Novotne
Kempton Nurnberg
Julia Oberman
Robert Olson



Marilyn Osman
Milton Owens

Alvin Paris
Gilbert Paul
Alice Pennington
Laura Pennington
Gordon Peterson



Lucille Phillips
James Pigney

Clifford Portner
Frank Porto
Helen Porto
Ida Potter
Raymond Potter



Virgil Pozzi
Edward Price

Myrtle Rall
LeRoy Rantan
Gerald Rasey
Jean Ray
John Ream





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Charlene Rector
Mary Ellen Reinert
Jane Rice
Richard Rich

Norman Richardson
Leona Ries

Shirley Ries
Rodney Robinson
Tommy Rogers
Warne Roscoe

William Ross
Vivienne Ross

Gloria Rost
Shirley Rubart
Dorothy Ruby
Clarence Sandberg

Robert Schaeffer
Eugene Schlindwein

Maxine Scholz
Wilbur Sheldon
June Sherman
Viva Shively

Jeanette Siebert
Mabel Sinden

Lenora Skinner
Betty Slaker
Frank Slaker
Joseph Slaker

Mickey Smith
Donald Sprague

George Stathis
Seth Steiner
Betty Stephenson
William Stolp

Mary Swanson
Richard Taccki

Walter Tebbit
Dudley Thomas
Leland Thomasson
Liv Thomseth

Lloyd Tyler
Paul Thornton

Bernard Ugland
Lucille Unick
Donald Untiedt
Nellie Unwin

Wallace Van Deventer
Mary Viola

Shirley Vogel
Daniel Volintine
Albert Wagner
William Wallbaum
James Walz

Katharine White
Harold Wilkie

Jacob Willner
Bernadine Witschorek
Helen Wolf
Connie Wood
Laverne Woodard

Tom Woodard
Betty Wright

Darlene Wright
Virginia Wright
Helen York
Dorothy Zettinger
Audrey Zimmerman

Leroy Zimmerman
Shirley Zolper



WHENCE? WHITHER?

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow" expresses the future of the freshman class. Green and small when they entered West High, yet willing and eager to learn, two hundred and seventy-two aspiring seniors were off to a flying start on their high school careers last September.

Under the capable guidance of Miss Raymond and her advisory staff of Miss Peterson, Miss Ratcliffe, Mr. Tilly, and Mr. Laflin, the freshman class became a successfully functioning organization. Robert Barr was elected president, with Robert Nelson receiving the vice-presidency. Jane Billings and Joann Hurd were elected to take care of the secretary's and treasurer's positions respectively.

In West High's "Homecoming Parade" the Freshmen presented a handsome hospital float directed by Elizabeth Deuchler and Marion Rice.

The freshman play, "The Tarnished Witherspoons," was a fine demonstration of the freshman dramatic talent. The players were Jean Goeddert, Neal Sprague, Ruth Currier, Philip Ruby, Donna Fae Hipp, and Bob Ferguson. In the Thanksgiving rally skit and Christmas cantata the freshmen likewise did notable dramatic work.

Unusual talent was revealed by the freshmen debaters this year. The squad, composed of Joe Skom, David Armstrong, Leroy Jones, and Tony Greene won the frosh-soph debate tournament for Northern Illinois and Indiana. Joe Skom also debated with the varsity squad.

On May 18 the freshman dance was given for the entire school and was highly successful. This rounded out the first four years of learning and good times for the class of 1944 at West High.

President, Bob Barr; Vice-President, Bob Nelson; Treasurer, Joann Hurd; Secretary, Jane Billings.





John Albrecht
Rudolph Albright
Eldred Alcorn
Jean Ammons
Barbara Anderson

Joyce Anderson
Ralph Anfinen



David Armstrong
LaVerne Atherton
Walter Bahrey
Russell Bancroft
Robert Barr

Donald Barrett
Barbara Bates



Joseph Beatus
Ralph Beatus
Lois Bennett
Shirley Bennett
Lois Bernard

James Bianchetto
Jane Billings



Bernard Boehm
Lois Bowers
William Bradford
Betty Brown
Richard Brown

Flossy Burgstrom
Irma Bushrod



Robert Buttrey
Evelyn Campbell
Harold Carlson
Alta Carrier
Ila Carrillo

Kenneth Caughey
Hugh Chick



Dorothy Christenson
Donald Clark
Robert Clark
Wayne Clark
Wayne Claxton

Betty Cohenour
Roberta Collier



Betty Cones
Richard Cooper
Ruth Currier
Mary Dada
George Dahlin

Doris Darby
Phil Davies



George Day
Florence DeBartolo
Dorothy Denney
Ersilia Desmond
Betty DeSort

Elizabeth Deuchler
Kathleen Devine



LeRoy Dixon
Bernard Duckett
Audrey Dumont
Grace Ebey
Dorris Edmunds

Walden Edwards
Marion Engeman



Alex Fancsali
Carol Farley
Robert Ferguson
LaVerne Fetzer
Ruth Elaine Flanders

Edward Foulke
Sally Fraser



Lola Jean Freeman
Edward Freese
Mary Margaret Fritz
Charles Gari
Marjorie Gates

Ervin Gemmer
Betty Gerberich



Jean Goedert
Alyce Goodwin

Sam Gustavson
Marjorie Hafer

Dolores Holmes
Helen Howell

Ruth Janda
Anna Jeter

William Kathamegos
Marvin Katz

Glenn Killian
Lois Klein

Leroy Lancaster
Barbara Lareau

Robert Lenert
Jane Lundquist

Betty Lou McWethy
Edward J. McWethy

Ruby Massee
Raymond Matteson

Charleen Miller
Don Miller

Carleen Gormsen
Clarence Green
Anthony Greene
Robert Gregory
Mary Grusauskas

Robert Heiman
Charles Henry
Geraldine Hershey
Alice Marie Hill
Donna Fae Hipp

James Hudson
Jack Hunger
Joanne Hurd
Doris Ilseman
Carolyn Jameson

Betty Jean Johnson
Norman Johnson
Robert Jones
LeRoy Jones
Marilyn Joy

Betty Kearney
Bernice Keating
Charles Kelly
William Kelley
Charles Kenner

Catherine Kozloski
Elaine Kozloski
Irene Krebs
Myron Kuhns
Lloyd Lage

Beatrice Lawton
Grace Leavey
Patty Lees
Jerry Leifheit
Peggy Leigh

Miller McCall
Richard McCrimmon
Dale McCurdy
Shirley McGuire
Betty McVicker

Frederick Mantzke
Mary Markel
Dorothy Martin
Jim Marzuki
Robert Masden

Howard Melchert
Morgan Meyer
Robert Mickelson
Bill Millard
William Miller

James Miller
Robert Murtaugh
Leo Musaraco
Fausto Natalini
Audrey Nelson



Howard Nichols
Donald Nims
Nelson Noble
Robert Nelson

Bette Oberdorf
Theodosia Odom

Walter Oeser
Homer Offutt
Daniel Ostrander
Betty Pennington

George Petros
Rosemary Phalen

Mary Lou Pike
Ellen Pocus
Kathleen Potteiger
Robert Powell

Rose Rall
Robert Randall

Elaine Rebenstorf
Anthony Rehor
Joseph Reimann
James Rice

Marion Rice
Dominic Riva

Richard Rogers
Leona Roots
Betty Rost
Philip Ruby

Yolanda Sajeske
Maxine Salfisberg

Alberta Saltzman
Joseph Salerno
Joseph Santelli
Jennie Saunders

Alice Schumacher
Helen Scott

Norton Shoger
Joseph Skom
Blanche Smith
Clifford Smith
Robert Spackman

Neal Sprague
Shirley Springborn

Eugene Stenson
June Stevens
Robert Stolp
Patsy Sullens
Angelo Thomas

Glenn Tooley
Joanne Torrance

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Rita Urban
Jack Van Duzor
Polly Van Fleet
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Richard Verbic
James Verna

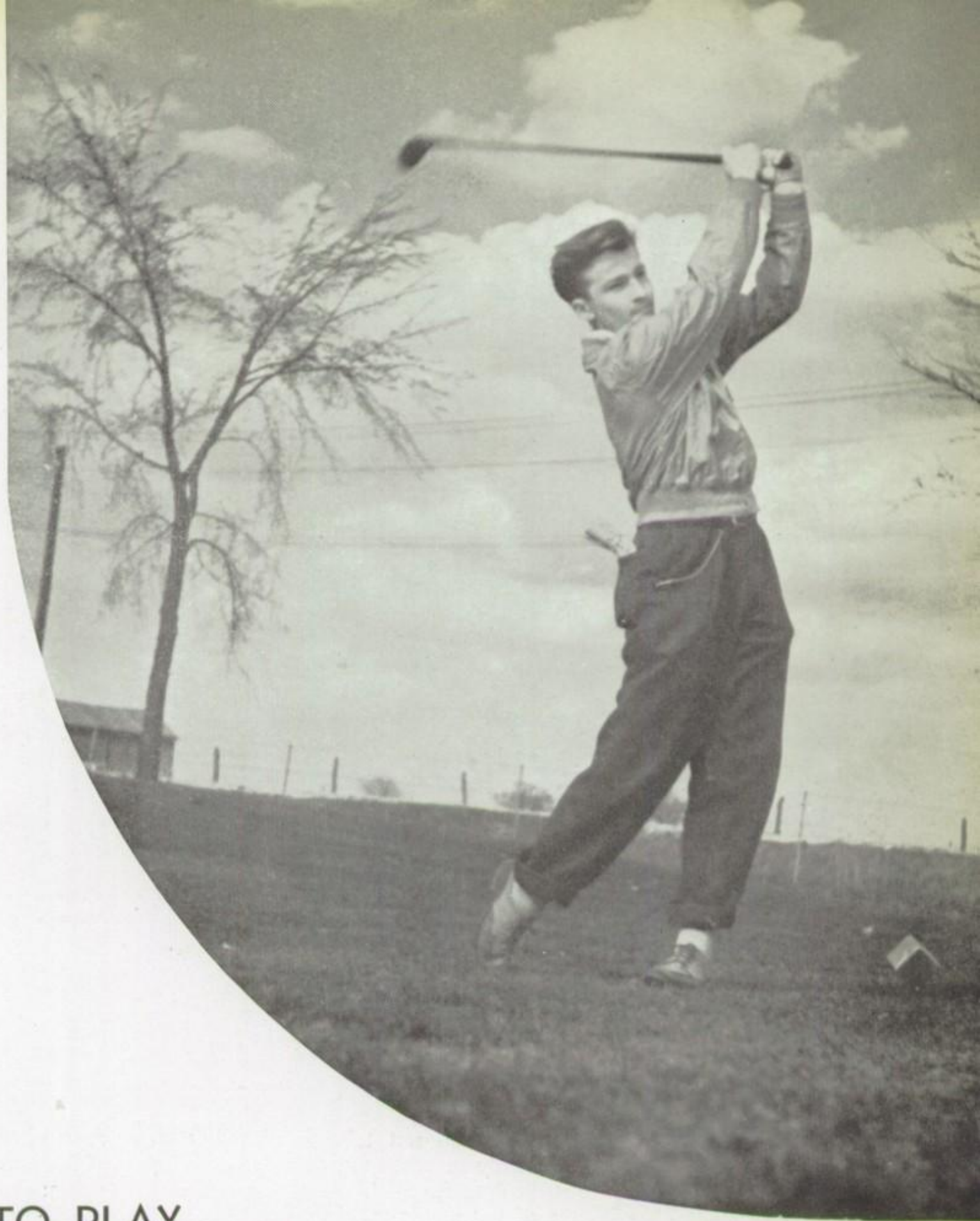
Junella Vonck
Verland Walder
Betty Walker
Gladys Walker
Lee Wallace

Lillian Ward
Dan Watkins

Martha Wells
Betty Wilkinson
Raymond Williams
John Wilson
Lois Wilson

Barbara Wonderly
Lawrence Yellin





LEARN TO PLAY

The machines of our modern world have freed man from the long hours of labor required to sustain life and have provided him with more means of enjoying that life. In out-of-class activities we learn how to use that time and how to appreciate those opportunities. We learn to live through drama, through self-government, through art, reading, and athletics — all provided by our modern school. We learn how to balance the productive power of man and of machinery through recreation and self advancement.



DRUMS ALONG THE BLACKHAWK

Those students who did not take band will always remember sixth period. Listening to those lively marches which came floating from the auditorium caused more than one student to forget his studying and listen to the music.

The band—one of the larger music groups in the school—through study of the works of classical composers, aids in promoting a feeling of deeper appreciation for fine music.

Too much credit cannot be given to the untiring efforts of Harry H. Nigro, the director, for the splendid work he has done in making a better band for West High. He has the problem of losing some of his musicians each year at graduation time but each year Mr. Nigro performs his miracles and has an excellent band which plays for us many times during the year.

Mr. Halfvarson, the vocal teacher, assists Mr. Nigro by correcting individual errors while the band is practicing.

The band this year was very young and inexperienced. Only a small percentage of the students were upper classmen. As a consequence much of the time was spent in learning fundamentals and trying to improve the technique of the whole band as well as the individual.





First Row: Rice, Goldtrap, Russell, Foster, Ruby, Nichols, Oleson, Nigro Second Row: Untiedt, Gribble, D'Augelli, Leigh, Gemmer, Bancroft, Roberts, Berg, Anfinson, Stephenson, Anderson, Cordigan Third Row: Donkle, Powell, Fuller, Charbau-ski, Miller, Entile, Hackett, Telford, Goodwin, Richmond, Coy, Davidson, Kelly, Dean, Ingraham, Ward, Jones, Untiedt Fourth Row: Lundquist, Kozloski, Gates, Kozloski, Woodard Last Row: Parker, Martino, Mr. Nigro, Pierce, Oberdorf, Katz, Verbic, Walz, Cole, Hammond, Walder, Neill, Rehor, Alcorn, Randall, Goodwin, VanDuzor, Caughey, Johnsen, Beher.

Considerable time was spent at the beginning of the year in learning formations for the football games. The various initials of the schools were spelled out and many novelty numbers were "paraded" for the spectators. Leading these occasions were the efficient twirling drum majors, Mary Louise Nigro and Rhoda Donkle.

The band exhibited their fine skill this spring at the combined band and A Capella concert, the band occupying the latter part of the program.

A tremendous amount of credit should go to the band for their part in the pep assemblies. "The Parade of the Seasons," which the band put on, was one of the best pep assemblies of the year. They have shown the true West High spirit by helping out when asked.

The band consists of seventy members, of which several qualified for, and entered the solo contest.

Just before the close of school, the band combined with the band from East in presenting a twilight music festival on the West High athletic field. In addition to the two bands, the grade musicians and the vocal groups of the two schools also participated. This program was presented on the evening of May 26.

As its leaders for the year, the band chose the following officers: President, Leroy Laz; Vice-President, Robert Pierce; Secretary, Wilmer Niell; Treasurer, Don Untiedt; and Librarian, Mary Louise Nigro.





HORATIO HORNBLLOWERS

The West High School Orchestra for the year 1939-40 has again enjoyed a very successful year. Under the expert and efficient direction of Mr. Harry Nigro, the orchestra has improved vastly in their cultural appreciation of classical music. Mr. Nigro's program has done much to encourage in his students a fine love of music.

DIRECTOR NIGRO



At the first meeting of the year, the thirty members of the orchestra elected their officers. Those selected were Betty Huston, president; Mary Louise Nigro, vice-president; Bob Oberdorf, secretary; Edith Shoger, treasurer; and Geraldine Dalseg, librarian. These capable officers have served the orchestra very well during the past year.

Director Nigro has worked hard this year to build up the membership of the orchestra. He has given special attention to many of the separate parts of his organization. With diligent work he has developed a fine string orchestra within the main body. Every day during the fifth period the orchestra has practiced and the results have indeed been gratifying.

One achievement of the orchestra has been the mastering of many pieces. Included in these are "The Twelfth Symphony"—Haydn; "Shepherd



First Row: Dalseg, Cearlock, Ferguson, Nigro, Huston, Ruby, Oleson Second Row: Saunders, Vonck, Phalen, Churchill, Roberts, Berg, Foster, Fuller, Rice Third Row: Hill, Walker, Mr. Nigro, Shoger, Hafer, Oberdorf, Pierce, Parker, Edwards, Charbauski, Richmond, Woodard, Beher.

King Overture"—Mozart; "Rymthmelodic Sketches"—Dasch; and "Sleeping Beauty"—Tschai-kowsky. These are just a few in the orchestra's repertoire.

Many times during the last year, the orchestra has participated in events which have greatly aided other organizations. They rendered selections at the class plays, the Minstrel Show, Parent-Teacher's Association meetings, and the never-to-be-forgotten graduation exercise. All of the audience at West High enjoyed the fine concert given this spring. The orchestra also participated in the Fox Valley Music Festival held at Elgin High School in May. Special guest conductors were the highlights of this meeting, which was much enjoyed by all present. The part played by our orchestra was no small part in our school life.

VIOLIN SECTION





Saxophone Swingaroos

MEN WITH HORNS

For centuries music has been considered a cultural addition to our civilization, although as far as the lay person was concerned it played a minor role. With the advancement of civilization, the importance of music has increased as has its value in the minds of the people. This has been accomplished, for the most part, by the schools which offer an interesting program in the different fields of music, thus developing a fine taste for it among the youth. Another factor in the advancement of music is the radio, which brings good music into every home and heart. These factors together promote a keener appreciation of the finer music including various symphonies, opera, ensembles and orchestras.

As the youth become more accustomed to music, their interest grows and they aspire towards acquiring talents of their own. Those most talented and highly interested become eligible to compete in contests. It is quite an achievement as well as an honor to win a high rating, for it calls for diligent and strenuous practice.

Contests are carried on throughout the nation. They are classified as district, state, and national. Anyone winning national one year can go straight to national the next year without having to com-

M. Nigro, flute; H. Nichols, flute; V. Walder, baritone; W. Kelly, baritone saxophone.



Flute Quartet Wins Honors

pete in district or state. Among those who have received this high rating is Mary Louise Nigro, a junior who has for the past two years held the national championship on the flute.

This year the Glenbard High School played host to the contestants of the district contest which included students from numerous surrounding cities. This contest, which was held the second Saturday in March, revealed that West High is harboring musicians with great ability, including a flute quartet composed of Mary Louise Nigro, Audrie Elaine Oleson, Philip Ruby, and Howard Nichols. They won top honors. The band is fortunate in having as one of its members, Gordon Cole, who was successful in making the first division. Other participants in the district contest include Bill Beher and Jack VanDuzor, playing trombone, Verland Walder and Wilmer Neil, baritone, and Howard Nichols, flute. They are all members of the band. Those from the orchestra include Geraldine Dalseg, Pat Ferguson, and Cecelia Sauders, all violinists.

The accompanist for the majority of these soloists was Mrs. Henrietta Ahlers, a very talented pianist. She has been very active in this type of work and is experienced in accompanying soloists. William Beher was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Tyers.

B. Beher, trombone; G. Cole, bass horn; J. Van Duzor, trombone; W. Neill, baritone.





FROM JEHOVAH TO JAZZ



Piloted by President Margaret Krull, the West High A Cappella Choir has afforded cultural opportunities for many of West High's students.

Performing the various duties of their positions, Margaret was assisted by Jane Divekey, secretary; Robert Pierce, treasurer; Betty Blake, librarian; and Merton Spring, robe custodian.

Throughout the entire year, the sixty-seven members of the choir were coached in general musicianship by Sten Halfvarson, director. In this direction, sight-reading and ear-training were emphasized a great deal.

Public performances claimed a lot of the choir's time. Its first performance was for the Gideon Bible Presentation at East High school.

From then on the choir worked industriously on its "streamlined minstrel," which was presented Thursday afternoon, November 31 and Friday evening, December 1. This was probably the best-liked performance of the choir as a "full-house" responded to the humor and musical ability of the participants.



First Row: B. Cronin, M. Dean, D. Smith, S. Hobart, L. Thomseth, N. Perry, J. Hattersley, R. Copelin, D. Crowley, A. Oleson, H. Schaeffer, N. Kaufman, E. Youngen, B. Krebs, E. Shoger, J. Drever, M. Davis, J. Diveky. Second Row: S. Knight, B. Anderson, E. Schalz, M. White, M. Krull, D. Ruddy, D. Okapal, B. Aucutt, B. Eckberg, M. Meyers, B. Blake, R. Davidson, E. Kuhn, B. Ashworth, J. Huffmaster, D. Funk. Third Row: R. Dudgeon, A. Thomas, A. Greene, C. Butler, I. Miller, R. Mickleberg, R. Miller, G. Latham, W. DeMont, R. Towry, M. Spring, R. Prince, H. Zeno, R. Winn. Fourth Row: H. Peterson, D. Chapman, R. Pierce, W. Wunder, R. Brown, G. Rasey, K. Durland, W. Fifer, L. Dorris, D. Weller, W. Clark, R. Swanson, B. Eisenhower, K. Hughes, R. Stumm, R. Deindorfer.

Next on the list was a Christmas program presented to the student body in an assembly and at a Parent-Teacher's meeting.

Probably one of the most important events this year was singing at the Easter Sunrise Service on Easter morning. This was held at the Fourth Methodist Church, and included the most inspiring pieces of the Choir's repertoire.

The climax of the year was the joint concert with the band which a capacity crowd attended.

Possibly the things looked forward to with the most anxiety were the contests from which the choir emerged with exceptionally good ratings.

DIRECTOR HALFVARSON





First Row: Rubart, Matteson, Mangas, Murtaugh, Chick, Director Halfvarson.
 Second Row: Wilke, Stiles, Shoger, Riva, Lecouris.
 Third Row: Brown, Gustafson, Stenson, Oeser, Clark, Slaker, Thomasson, Deindorfer

MEN WITH MUSIC

Every fifth period during the previous school year, the boys' glee club met under the splendid supervision of Mr. Sten Halfvarson. One of the main functions of this glee club is to train the students in elementary work for future use to the school and to themselves. This so called preliminary work establishes a greater range in voice and ability to sight-read and harmonize. The students also develop better characters and learn to cooperate with one another. This class creates a better spirit for the students which will be of a great benefit to them later on in life.

Several boys, throughout the year, were chosen to sing specialty numbers from duets to sextets and octets. Many, having received sufficient training, proceed into the more advanced and difficult work. They become members of the A Cappella Choir, which is the ambition of all the school's vocalists. We might say then, that the glee club is the building block to a successful A Cappella Choir.

During the year, Mr. Halfvarson arranged for this group of boys to sing a few programs throughout the different grade schools on the west side of Aurora. They sang some fine numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and members of the teaching staffs.

There were nineteen boys belonging to the glee club at the end of the year. Most of them were underclassmen. No officers were elected to handle the affairs of the group.

Assisting Mr. Halfvarson in the teaching duties were cadets from surrounding colleges.

MUSIC FOR FUN

Last year Mr. Halfvarson set aside a half hour period from 11:30 till 12:00 for the purpose of providing a musical education for students who were unable to participate in one of the other choral groups. In this way they were able to acquire valuable musical background in what would otherwise be unoccupied time. A certain amount of pleasure and relaxation was also derived from this period. About seventy-five enthusiastic students enrolled in this mixed chorus last September.

Besides singing four part music, much stress has been put on the ability to sight read. Flexibility in following the director was another feature also foremost in their daily routine. Utmost effort toward these goals has been put forth by various vocal exercises and instruction concerning chords which enabled each section to be more independent in its work. In order to acquire more experience, quartets and octets were chosen at random from the group to sing the pieces worked on in class.

Although this organization did not make many appearances, it sang at several Parent-Teacher's Association meetings and presented a concert at a grade school assembly in April.

In this group are the future members of the A Cappella Choir and the boys' and girls' glee clubs. When vacancies occur in any of these organizations, members of this chorus are very apt to be chosen to fill the vacancies. Coming from this group, they will prove to be an asset, due to the basic fundamentals of music acquired while members of the mixed chorus.

First Row: Deuchler, Farley, Freeman, Flanders, McGuire, Sollami, Dixon, Barr, Cooper, Balcomb, Hope, Howell, Ries, Chamberlin Second Row: Miller, Fritz, Scholz, Wood, McDonald, Anderson, Keine, Zimmerman, Gibson, Johnson, Clark, Crosby, Kunches, Holmes, DeSort, Janda, Humm Third Row: H. Frank, G. Frank, Torrance, Jameson, McVicker, Smith, Ferguson, Keine, McWethy, Rice, Sprague, Froom, Lane, Newquist, Gormsen, Edmunds, Ammons, Potteiger Fourth Row: Anderson, Currier, Nicholson, Martin, Zettinger, Holmblad, Wright, Duckett, Gregory, Sprague, Healy, Barnes, Hammond, Slaker, Cones, Lareau, McWethy, Wells, Rice.





First Row: Wonderly, Fraser, Pennington, Carrier, Roots, Eby, Saunders, Second Row: Collier, Urban, Pocus, Krebs, VanMeter, Stevens, Bowers, VanFleet.

HARKEN UNTO THE VOICES

In the program of education and culture this year, the girls have been receiving a fuller life through participation in music. They have been studying voice theory, harmony, interpretation, and sight-reading to acquire this.

Under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Sten Halfvarson, the first and second Girls' Glee Club met the first two periods every morning.

In the spring the first Girls' Glee Club presented a half-hour program on WMRO and sang at a Parent-Teacher's Association meeting.

Let us hope their next year will be as successful as this one.

First Row: Krzeminsky, Nash, Dyer, Skinner, Unick, Chernoff, Howell, Sherman, Gross, Rubart, Traversino Second Row: Morsch, May, Pennington, Albrecht, Gruszesky, Bell, Stegall, Barrett, White, Rice, Kahoun, Idoux, Bernard Third Row: Benson, Eeton, Hayward, Phillips, Dreyer, Ruby, Butler, Lloyd, Newman, Swanson, Osman, Bancroft, Miller, Smith Fourth Row: York, Carter, Foley, Guzauskas, Parkhurst, Collier, Glissman, Griffey, Frances, Berthold, Potter, McGuire, Gregory, Larrabee, Dixon, Rector.





Front Row: B. Anderson, R. Dudgeon, B. Ashworth, J. Dreyer, Back Row: E. Schalz, M. Krull, B. Blake, J. Divekey.



Front Row: M. Davis, R. Copelin, Back Row: M. Krull, B. Eckberg, D. Ruddy.

TOPPERS

So large a space in the extra curricular activities at West High do the vocal groups occupy, that this year, besides the regular choir and glee clubs, there were eleven soloists and three ensembles.

Entering this large group of vocal specialists in the district contest held at Glenbard High School, Mr. Halfvarson, who rehearsed the entire group, was rewarded for his efforts with two first division ratings, nine second division ratings, and two third division ratings.

From this group, soloist Dorothy Ruddy and the boys quartet, consisting of Bill Wunder, Kenneth Durland, Bill Fifer, and Kenneth Hughes, who received first division ratings, were entitled to compete in the state contest this spring.

Receiving second placement were eight soloists and the girls octet. The second division soloists were—Ira Fae Eckberg, Kenneth Durland, Margaret Krull, Robert Towry, William Wunder, Dorothy Crowley, Merton Spring, and Howard Wildermuth. The girls octet consisted of eight senior girls.

Taking a third place in the district were Ruth Copelin and Margaret Davis.

Top: Boys Quartet; B. Wunder, B. Fifer, K. Durland, K. Hughes. Bottom: Soloists; K. Durland, H. Wildermuth, B. Towry, M. Spring.





Christmas Cantata

MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS



Musical culture in West High has been improving steadily since the installation of an A Cappella choir four years ago. Among the numerous performances of the choir during the 1939-1940 school year, three of the finest were a minstrel, a religious presentation, and the spring concert.

On December 1, a new and different streamlined minstrel was presented by the choir before a full house. Checked gingham dresses worn by the girls created a quaint atmosphere for the program. The arrangements for several of the numbers were written by Mr. Halfvarson.

The Christmas Story was enacted by the choir on December 21, the closing school day of 1939. The stage was decorated to represent the interior of a cathedral and students of the dramatic clubs were the actors.

On March 28, the choir gave its most formal performance of the year when, together with the band, a joint spring concert was presented.



West High's Dixieland Minstrel.

N'EST - CE PAS?

Le Cercle Francais, under the guidance of Mademoiselle Raymond, has given its members, students taking second year French, a "realia" or cultural background to supplement their language study.

The group acquainted itself with French classics and also some of the modern French literature; last year's classic being "Le Conte De Monte Cristo" and this year's, "Colomba." Many short stories and plays made up the current reading material.

The familiar phrase, "la seance est ouverte," meant to Le Cercle Francais, the opening of another interesting monthly program which usually consisted of games, songs, plays, lectures, and movies.

At the meetings of this club, entertainment was furnished by various club members. "Les Trois Ours," or "The Three Bears;" "La Princesse," an adaptation from "Henri V," "Le Guignol," and "Les Trois Mousquetaires" were among the short skits presented this year.

In the homecoming parade, Le Cercle Francais received honorable mention for "Le Wreck de Rockford" by Napoleon.

Several members of this club corresponded with French students, and those who didn't, learned of current events in France through a newspaper, "La Presse."

One of the best liked features of the club was the translation of popular songs into French and the singing of them by the class.

This year Eugenie Bennethum served as president of the club and Audrey Gemmer as secretary-treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

(1) President Bennethum presides. (2) Bart "Napoleon" Mahoney. (3) Noel chanceurs, A. Gemmer, S. Knight, B. Eckberg, N. Perry. (4) "Les Trois Ours," B. Gray, L. Neuendorf, C. Willner, M. Stolp. (5) Princess Marjorie McGee and Lady-in-waiting Albena Kunches. (6) "Le Guignol," M. Gray, D. Fairmont, S. Carlson. (7) French Club float.





CURTAIN TIME

This year's Senior Dramatic Club offered leisure time activities for a large group of enthusiasts. The club was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Fruin, and chose as officers, Maxine Swanson, president; Jane Divekey, vice-president; and Marjorie Mae Stolp, secretary-treasurer.

Throughout the year make-up artists offered their services to all departments who needed aid.

Two very enjoyable one-act plays were presented to the student body by members of the club. One was a rather serious production entitled "Tricked" which dealt with crime detection. The other less serious play was called "Sauce for the Goslings," about a typical American family and how the parents cured their offsprings of typical American habits.



Top: "Sauce For The Goslings" Portrayed By Seniors.
Left: West High Builds First Scenery.



JUNE MAD

"June Mad," a comedy written by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, and directed by Miss Dorothy Fruin, was presented by the seniors on May 9 and 10.

The plot centers on a small town family. Between a daughter, Penny, Betty Edwards; her uncle, Mervyn Roberts, Bob Portner; their love affairs; their neighbors, Chuck Harris, Jack Haried; Shirley Wentworth, Margaret Davis; and Ralph Wentworth, Merton Spring; a general pest, Milly Lou, Elaine Downer; and domestic help, Elmer Tuttle, LeRoy Dorris; Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Charles MacDonald and Maxine Swanson, find a job on hand.

The other characters were, Julia Harris, Charlotte Wilner; Mr. Harris, Bob Kenzler; Roger Van Vleck, Stanley Humphreys; and Effie, Jane Van Fleet.

Top: The Woods and the Harrises make Chuck comfortable.

Right: Uncle Mervyn takes it easy while learning his part.

Romeo Roger croons to Juliet Julie.



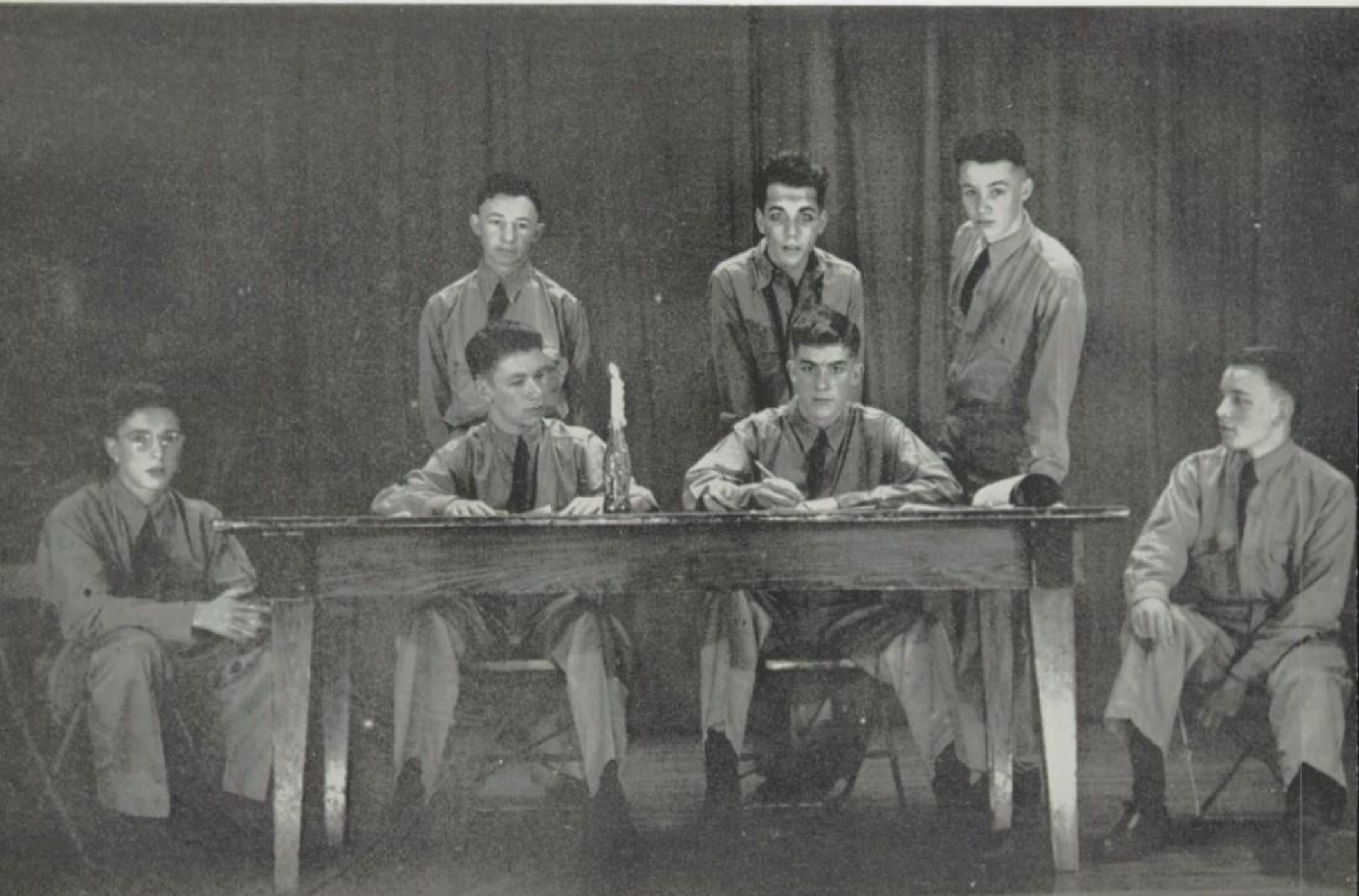


PRESENTING THE

In the early fall the juniors held their first meeting and elected Elinor Youngen, president; Kenneth Hughes, vice-president; and Sue Hobart, secretary, to launch a successful voyage on the dramatic seas under the supervision of Miss Esther Phares.

Two appearances were made at assembly programs and were warmly received by the students. "South Africa," a play dealing with army life, was performed by an all-boy cast consisting of Bill Fifer, Garth Roscoe, Kenneth Hughes, Warren Fitzgerald, Bill Telford, Alex Greene, and John Briggs. A short skit, "The Lion," popularized by Fannie Brice as Baby Snooks, was presented by Shirley Newquist and Barbara Highley.

Director Phares assists with make-up—Baby Snooks appears at West High—All boy cast presents "South Africa."



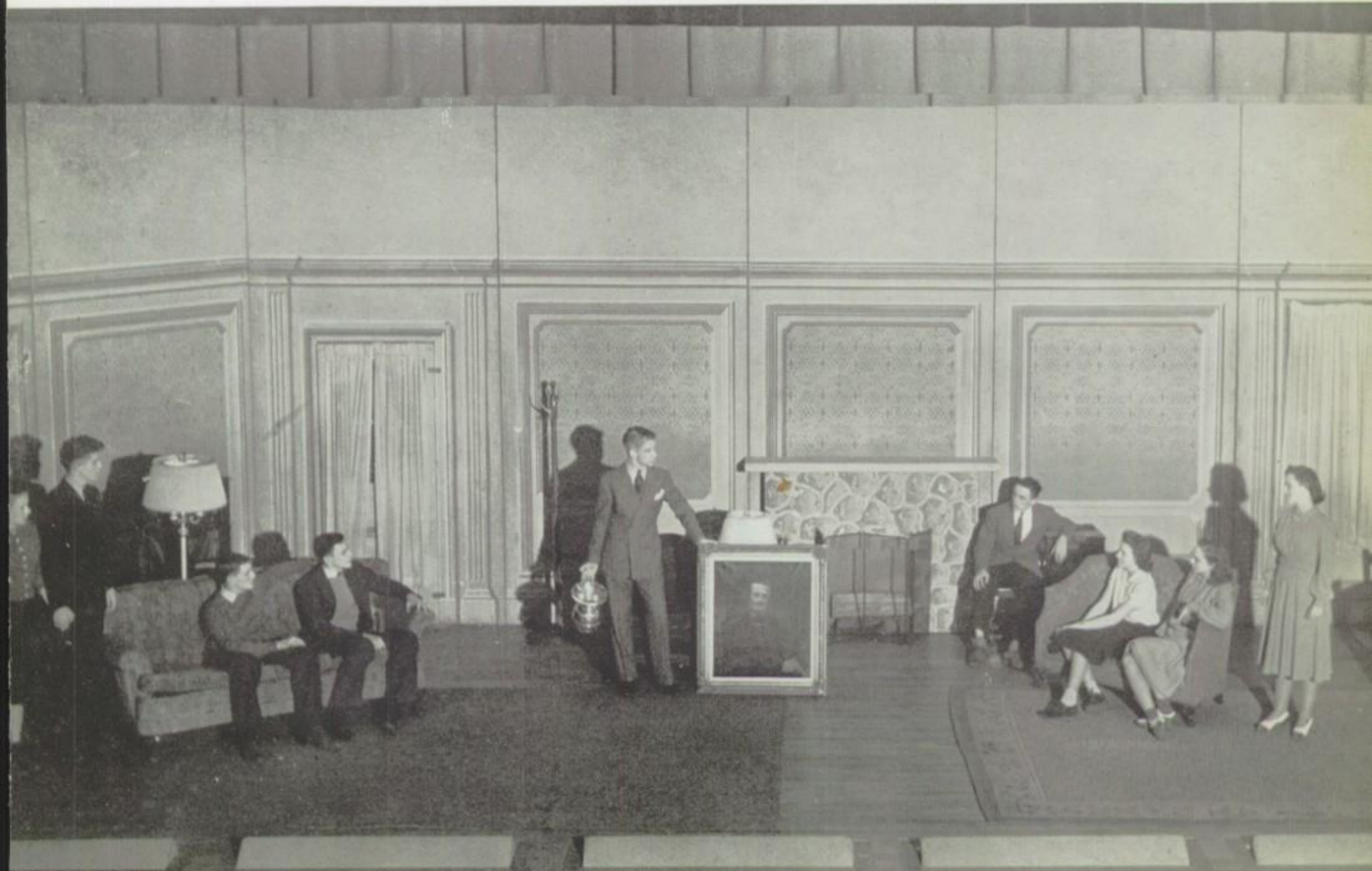
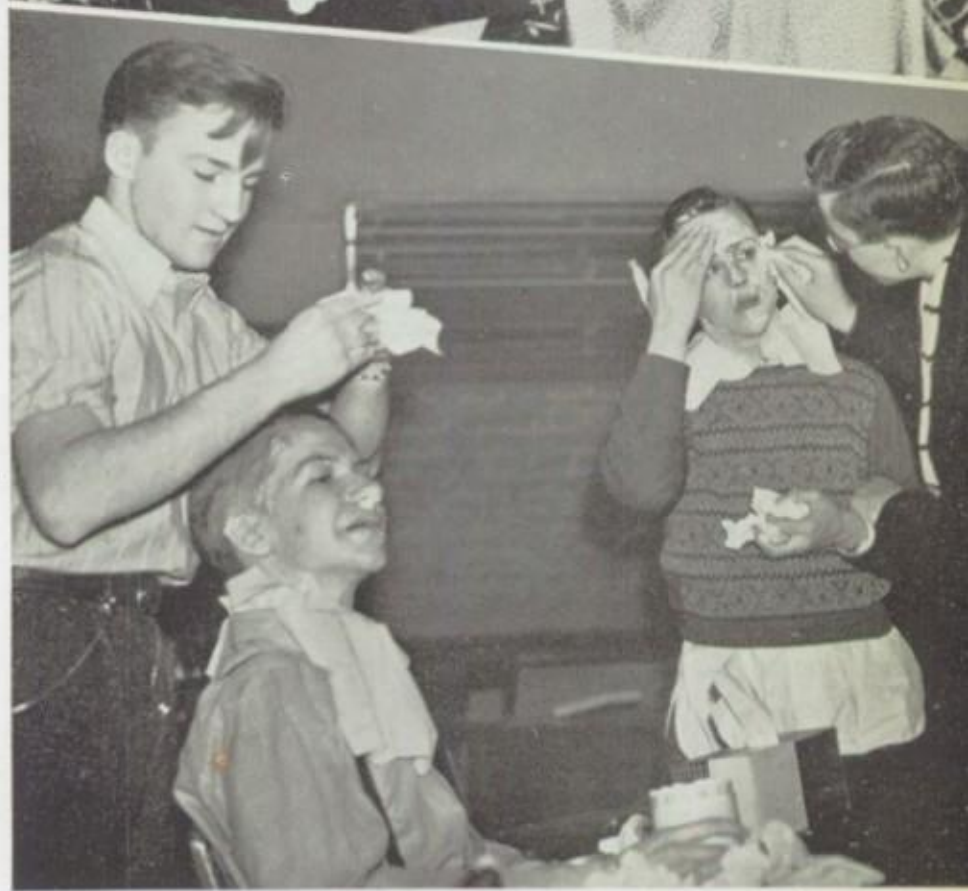
JUNIOR DRAMATISTS

"Big Hearted Herbert," a farce in three acts, was presented by the Juniors on the night of March 15 before a capacity crowd. The play was enthusiastically received by student body and faculty alike.

Centering around Herbert Kalness, the father, whose narrow-mindedness the family endeavors to cure, the action of the play is devoted to the attempts of the family to change Herbert's point of view. Herbert Kalness, Jr. wants to go to college; Alice Kalness, the daughter, wants to get married. The attempts of these two, aided by Elizabeth, the mother, to get what they want, form the plot and humor of the play.

(1) Maid, Shirley Newquist, receives instructions from Mrs. Kalness
(2) After the final curtain.

D. Ruddy, K. Hughes, M. Jones, A. Ostroff, B. Fifer, B. Murphy,
B. Chamberlin, J. Huffmaster, J. Wilmsen.





Sophomores Fisticuff It In "Three's A Crowd"

THE STARLET HOUR

The Sophomore Dramatic Club was a voluntary activity open to any second year students who were interested in further educating themselves along the lines of dramatic art.

Bette Miller and Jack Deindorfer, co-chairmen, and Barbara Mellquist, substitute chairman, were elected by the club's fifty-six members at the beginning of the year.

At every meeting a one-act play was presented in interpretive reading with action. Simple settings and costuming were used and the play was presented before the club members following two or three rehearsals. Those who were interested in acting were given parts in one of the ten one-act plays presented for the entertainment of the club. The others were assigned to committee work.

The climax of the year was the sophomore one-act play given before the entire student body, April 19.

"Three's A Crowd," a one-act comedy by Sara and Clayton McCarthy, was the play chosen by the play-reading committee. The cast included four adolescents who were as follows: Eddie, Bill Mossgrove; Madeline, Liv Thomseth; Ellen, Dorothy Crowley; Elmer, Kenneth Hallman; and Mr. Johnson, Carl Hammond. The trials and tribulations typical of young people over the face of the earth were expressed in the plot of this play.

Eddie Johnson, who was a girl-shy boy of sixteen, found himself in the worst predicament imaginable when the sophisticated Madeline, whom he had long adored from a distance, thoughtlessly brought her younger sister, Ellen, along on their dance date. His cousin, and rival in romance, Elmer, annoys him and makes matters worse until Eddie's father arrives to solve the situation. Joe Slaker was the student production manager.

Miss Helen Wood and Miss Esther Phares were responsible for the good work done by these energetic students and credit should be given them for the grand instruction they have given the sophomores.



Freshman dramatic club makes debut in "The Tarnished Witherspoons".

AMATEUR HOLIDAY

Drama plays one of the most important roles in the fields of culture and art. This is splendidly introduced to the freshmen entering West High, in the Freshman Dramatic Club. Sixty freshmen joined last fall and have had a most enjoyable year.

This club is under the combined leadership of Miss Catherine Ratcliffe and Miss Birdine Morris, the faculty advisors. It was decided last fall, when the club organized for the year, not to have club officers, but to choose a different chairman to preside at each meeting. It was also decided to meet twice a month—on the first and third Thursdays.

The high light of this year's work in the club was a one-act play, presented to the student body in an assembly. The play, entitled "The Tarnished Witherspoons," had a cast of six. The story involved a leading and ideal social family of a small town who discover, under peculiar circumstances, a "skeleton in their family closet"—which really turns out to be a mistake. However through this incident Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon lose some of their "high and mighty" opinions. Grandma Witherspoon was played by Jean Goedert and Grandpa Witherspoon by Neal Sprague. Henry and Margaret Witherspoon, the mother and father, were Philip Ruby and Ruth Currier, respectively; Helen Witherspoon was played by Donna Fae Hipp and Charles by Bob Ferguson. This play proved that the freshmen really deserve the credit they are accorded and established their ability as actors and actresses.

The other main project of the Freshman Dramatic Club was the observance of Book Week. A program of skits and readings from various books was given.

At their regular meetings, short plays, impersonations, and pantomimes were presented, with all members having their turn at taking part.



First Teams Get Ready For Contest

INFORMATION PLEASE!

Not wishing some fate to befall our generation because we neglect a phase of life, West High includes debate in its curriculum to add to the cultural part of our lives.

From the time the Greek philosopher practiced speaking with stones in his mouth for clearer enunciation, up through the ages to the present time, men have delved into the field of vocal superiority. So, too, have our West High debaters bettered themselves in the art of public speaking. Although possessed with comparatively green material, the debate squads have placed remarkably high in tournaments throughout the year.

The Debate Club, under the direction of Mr. Nebergal, started the year out by electing Eleanora Cordes, president and Kenneth Hallman, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. After several competitive tryouts Joe Skom, Eleanora Cordes, and Lloyd Tyler constituted the affirmative side with Kenneth Hallman and Bob Murphy on the negative.

The topic for the year was "Resolved: That the Government Should Take Over the Ownership of the Railroads."

The Debate Club had nineteen members who competed during the year. Besides

Debate Group Studies Railroad Question



the five regulars, previously mentioned, there were Barbara Highley, orator; Barbara Hope and June Alyce Wilmsen, Dramatic readers; Jean Goeddert, humorous reader; David Armstrong, Bob Ferguson, Ed Foulke, Tony Greene, Leroy Jones, Dale McCurdy, Homer Offutt, and Joe Santelli, debaters; Blanche Smith and Donna Fae Hipp, debaters and readers.

The first tournament in which the debaters took part was the Big Seven contest held at Rockford, Illinois, January 20. Though debate competition in the Big Seven is of a high degree, as it is in all other Big Seven activities, the West Aurora teams placed third.

The next tournament was held at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, January 27. Twenty-eight schools from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana participated. West High, using its five regulars, placed sixth.

The Augustana tournament at Rock Island, Illinois on February 2 and 3 was the next competition for our debaters. Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois sent schools to this tournament. West Aurora placed eighth out of thirty-two contestants.

Later in February an individual contest was held in Hammond, Indiana. Representatives from schools in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin were entered. Eleanora Cordes rated second in a field of thirty-two.

On February 17, a freshman-sophomore meet was held at West High. The fact that West High came out first over sixteen schools from Indiana and Illinois is a good indication that West High will remain near the top in future years.

In Elgin, on March 16, the same sixteen schools competed in a tournament for the varsity debate teams. Indiana and Illinois were again represented and West High finished in fourth place.

The biggest event of the year for West High was held here on March 21, 22, and 23. Over twenty schools participated in the National Forensic League tournament. Mr. Nebergal, district chairman this year, with the help of the Student Council, made the tournament a big success.

There were, besides the regular debates, five individual events which included oratorical readings, humorous readings, dramatic readings, and extemporaneous speaking. The last session of the debate was aired over radio center, WMRO, Aurora. The first and second place winners were eligible to go to the national contest at Terre Haute, Indiana, on April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2.

Orators orate.
Eleanor concentrates.
June and Jean humorate.
The two Barbaras articulate.





(1) Art Club Officers Meet, (2) Students Examine Molds, (3) Girls Paint Life Size Masks.

THE PAINT POT

West High's artistically minded students find an opportunity to display their talent in the Paint Pot. This club, completing its second year under the direction of Miss Sauer, affords an excellent hobby as well as a cultural background for interested students.

The club has a two-fold purpose—first, to give art students an opportunity to do extra work outside of class; and second, to bring together students who have common interest in art work.

In one of the first meetings of the year, members elected the following as officers: George Becker, president; Nancy Kaufman, vice-president; Veronica Okapal, secretary; and Virginia Carlson, treasurer.

Among the activities the club took up the first semester were making world maps and masks of book characters for the school library, studying finger printing, and making shoes out of rubber sponge material. During the last semester they devoted their time to visiting places of artistic interest in Aurora and showing movies during their club meetings.

First Row: V. Carlson, E. Downer, L. Oleson, R. Hawkins, G. Becker. Second Row: L. Greer, D. Faircloth, P. Nicholson, J. Read, R. Miller. Third Row: V. Okapal, R. Rall, J. Torrance, N. Kaufman.





President in Action — Hold it! — New Dark Room Equipment

SHUTTER BUGS

The Camera Club, under the guidance of Mr. Edgar Newman, has progressed in the past year from ten boys finishing up in '39, to between 20 and 30 enthusiasts. From an organization whose sole purpose was to take pictures for EOS production, the Camera Club has developed into what now places emphasis on its new purpose, promoting a hobby.

The first meeting of the year was one of organization. The club, dubbed the "Shutterbug" club, elected officers as follows: Charles Woolnough, president; Elaine Dower, secretary-treasurer; Bob Jones, program chairman; and Warren Fitzgerald, custodian.

During the course of the year, various speakers, experienced in photographic lines or with valuable knowledge for such an organization, have spoken before the group. Among the more familiar are Mr. Anthony Ostroff and Miss Helena Sauer.

Through some speaker, a club trip, or pride in seeing printed results being used and employed, Camera Club members have been inspired to progress in this sort of creative hobby.

New Camera Club Holds Meeting





Science club visits Western-Austin Manufacturing Company



SCIENTISTS

The Science Club, under the guidance of Dean Peaks, president, and Mr. Grant, advisor, realized a very successful year. The other officers were June Dreyer, vice-president, and Stanley Humphries, secretary-treasurer. The aim of this club is to promote a scientific attitude among students. In so doing, they have cleared up many problems that are involved in the world of science.

The Science Club has sponsored two very interesting and educational assemblies this year. The first one was on liquid air, and in it several interesting experiments were carried on. The best one of these was the frying of an egg. The other assembly was a demonstration of television. This was made exciting when students were used as models. These assemblies were very well received by the students.

The club has also taken many interesting tours during the year. The first was a trip to the Riverbanks Laboratory in Geneva. Here they were given demonstrations of tuning forks and the telephoto. Their next tour was to the ultra-modern plant of the Campana Company. Last, but not least, the Science Club ventured into Chicago and made a day of valuable inspections. Here they visited the stockyards and the Lighting Institute. These trips, and also the assemblies, were planned by the program committee.

Financially, the club was also a success. They reaped the benefits of concessions at several football games. After paying all expenses, the club had money left, and the financial committee decided to help the Student Council install a much needed permanent public address system.

President and Sponsor Board Train For Club Trip.
Liquid Air Demonstration.

SELECTORS

In harmony with the student participation program which has become very active this year under the leadership of the Student Council, the Publications Board was organized at the end of the 1938-39 school year in order to place control of student publications in the hands of a committee composed of both students and faculty members.

Two senior members, Norma Perry and Bill Ludolph, were elected to the board last year. The junior members, who were elected this year, were John Briggs and William Moore. The sophomore class was represented on the board by Dorothy Kahoun and the freshman class, by Robert Jones. In addition to these members, the editors of the EOS and Red and Blue and four faculty members, Mr. Gee, Mr. Butler, Miss Sauer, and Mr. Newman served on the board. These faculty members represented printing, business management, art work, and editorial work.

This past year the board handled Red and Blue staff promotions and selected candidates for editing positions on the EOS staff. In addition it sponsored a banquet at the end of the year attended by members of the Red and Blue and EOS staffs, Mr. Bergman and its own members. All of next year's representatives to the board, except those from the freshman class, were elected in the spring.

Although the board is still in the process of formation, it has many plans for the future. Among these is the job of handling all staff promotions which will be judged through a point system started this year by Mr. Newman. It is hoped that the Publications Board will eventually be able to assume practically complete control of all student publications.

Publication Board Members Meet With EOS Editor.
Senior Member Explains Duties To Sophomore.
Members Confer With Red and Blue Editor.





Editors Collaborate on 1940 EOS

A TREASURE FOR PLEASURE

A glance into the room where the EOS staff is earnestly at work materializing ideas for the 1940 EOS reveals the diligence with which the seniors have completed this annual.

Under the direction of Charlotte Willner, editor-in-chief, and Mildred Stolp, associate editor, the annual progressed rapidly from its infancy to a complete panorama of cultural, educational, and recreational school life.

Because of the vigilance of Evelyn Kuhn and her assistant, Eleanora Cordes, no impediments blocked the financial course.

George Becker, make-up editor, fashioned each page to present a harmonious

Business Staff Works on Patron List.

Class History in the Making.





Typists, Copy-Readers, and Make-up Committee Work Diligently.

set-up of events, while the copy-reading of all written work was managed by Eugenie Bennethum, copy editor.

Advertising was handled by Eddie Willner, while Catherine Cordogan, class editor, worked assiduously to give the seniors proper recognition for participation in activities.

All copy pertaining to the administration was painstakingly written by Betty Hosler. The material dealing with activities was assigned and supervised by Audrey Gemmer. The step-by-step portrayal of sport events was thoroughly assembled by Jack Haried.

The staff expresses their appreciation to Mr. Edgar Newman, journalism instructor; Mr. Gordon Butler, financial advisor; Miss Helena Sauer, art advisor; and Mr. H. H. Meyer, head class advisor, for generously contributing their efforts and guidance to a successful publication.

Copy-Writing Committee and Sports Staff Meet To Get Ideas.





Red and Blue Staff Meets While Typists Type



NEWS HOUNDS

Characterizing the 1940 Red and Blue are various changes in size, appearance and content. Three distinct staffs have in turn had control of the edition. This system, introduced by Mr. Newman, is one of general promotion which gives more people experience in different lines of journalism, allowing no one to become editor without having worked up to the position. The result of such a system is that each student has a chance to learn what part of editing a high school paper suits him best.

Finishing up a term as editor, such a valuable person is not dropped, but has a choice of advanced journalistic work particularly inviting in any branch of Red and Blue work, EOS production, or Beacon contributions.

To try to avoid missing important news, the editors have recently inaugurated "beat" reporters covering various school activities. The duty of these reporters is to tip off the staff as to what is of news value on their "beat" or route.

Another change in organization has been the point system—"A system of evaluating work in terms of points for the purpose of promotion." This system has been in complete control this year and will determine next year's Red and Blue staff leaders.

A group of members of the journalism department will edit the Alumni Association Magazine, a metropolitan annual.

For convenience, the time of each of the three staffs will be represented by 1, 2, and 3 to distinguish between the first, second, and third editorial terms. That credit may go where it is deserved, the names and positions of this year's staff members are listed below.

- (1) Editor Betty Hosler, Editor Eugenie Bennethum.
- (2) Editor Luanne Oleson, Managing Editor Bob Deindorfer.



Printers Prepare Red and Blue

Positions will be listed in the order of promotion. No promotion does not mean lack of progress, but merely that the person mentioned has found the position for which he or she is best suited.

Betty Hosler, editor-1; Eugenie Bennethum, managing editor-1, editor-2; Luanne Oleson, copy editor 1, managing editor-2, editor-3; June Dreyer, feature editor-1, 2; Bob Deindorfer, sports editor-1, 2, managing editor-3; Barbara Ashworth, star reporter-1, 2, special writer-3; Eleanora Cordes, star reporter-1, 2, 3; Elaine Downer, star reporter-1, 2, 3; Doris Smith, star reporter-1, 2, copy editor-3; Ada Thomas, star reporter-1, 2, 3; Toby Casanov, cub reporter-1, star reporter-2, 3; Jack Haried, cub reporter-1, star reporter-2, 3; Mary Louise Nigro, cub reporter-1, star reporter-2, 3; Bill Barr, cub reporter-1; Virginia Carlson, cub reporter-1; Vera Burford, cub reporter-2, special writer-3; June Wilmsen, cub reporter-2, star reporter-3; Marilou Stiles, cub reporter-2, star reporter-3; Betty Chamberlin, cub reporter-2, star reporter-3; Anthony Ostroff, sports reporter-1, 2, 3; Helen Eck, sports reporter-1, 2, 3; Edward Van Loon, sports reporter-2, 3; Don Vonck, sports reporter-2, sports editor-3; Norma Perry, copy reader-1, 2, 3; Sue Hobart, copy reader-1, copy editor-2, editorial page editor-3; Elinor Youngen, copy reader-1, 2, 3; Ruth Mary Barrett, typist-1, 2, 3; Maxine Swanson, typist-1, 2, 3; Ted Spring, staff artist-1; Kenneth Fredrickson, staff artist-2, 3; Richard Moss, accountant-1, 2, 3; Evelyn Kuhn, librarian-1, 2, 3; Don Johnsen, circulation manager-1, 2, 3.

Cub reporters added during the third term include the following: Polly Humm, Marjorie Matson, Sue Slaker, Hollis Leigh Thorpe, and Lawrence Yellin.

Barbara Ashworth, Special Reporter; E. Youngen, N. Perry, Copy Editor, D. Smith; D. Johnsen distributes Red and Blues.





Mr. Ridinger, Betty Anderson, President Pike, Ada Thomas, LeRoy Dorris.

OF, BY, AND FOR THE STUDENTS

West High School may look back with pride upon the Student Council in the year of 1940. Although still in its infancy the Student Council has progressed rapidly and grown from an idea into flourishing student government.

Taking the accomplishments of the Council in chronological order the following things were found:

The Council continued the work of last year by taking complete charge of the elections for 1940.

This year the Student Council brought to Aurora the biggest homecoming that it has ever had. A parade was held with all of the students participating enthusiastically in it. The four classes as well as various activities and clubs were represented by floats. Prizes were awarded the best floats. A dance also added to the festivities. This was probably the greatest display of school spirit that West High has ever shown. Speaking of spirit reminds one that the Council had charge of all the pep rallies. Those pep rallies were a real inspiration to the athletic organizations and to the students as well. In connection with athletics, the Council chartered buses to take students to out of town games. Thus, students who otherwise wouldn't have been able to attend were given a chance to see the games.

In collaboration with the Science Club the Student Council sponsored the installation of a permanent amplification system for the auditorium.

The Council also aided the Girls' Club in collecting, filling, and distributing Christmas baskets.



Room 209 — Seat of West High's Government

Plans were formulated for a joint conference with East High. The purpose of this meeting was to talk over mutual problems and to work towards their solutions.

The idea of exchange programs with other nearby schools was continued by the Student Council. Plans were made for exchange assemblies with East High and Joliet. The Big Brother and Sister movement was also promoted by the Student Council for new students. A permanent school improvements committee sponsored the outfitting of the cheer-leaders with flashy red and blue satin uniforms with the Blackhawk emblem on them.

The Student Council has done much in aiding the general social program of West High by sponsoring dances and other things of interest to the students. Group discussions were held to promote sportsmanship and the general welfare of West High.

On November 18, Al Pike, LeRoy Dorris, Betty Anderson, Ada Thomas and Bob Barr attended a student council convention at Downers Grove, Illinois. Bob Barr was elected as representative by the student council members. Each delegate attended a different discussion group and reported their experiences and information at the next meeting of the Council.

Our hats go off to Mr. Ridinger for his excellent guidance, to the president, Albert Pike, for his able leadership, and to LeRoy Dorris, Ada Thomas, and Betty Anderson for their excellent cooperation and assistance. The industrious cabinet consisting of William Goldsmith, Robert Banbury, Eugenie Bennethum and Robert Deindorfer contributed much towards making the Student Council a very effective and promising organization.



(1) Officers Make Plans for Conference, (2) Bosses Distribute Baskets, (3) Girls club and Student Council Make Christmas Baskets.

LITTLE WOMEN

The objective of the Girls' Club was to create useful activities of cultural and educational value among the girls and to help organizations within the school. There is a definite note of refinement and cultural friendship created when girls of all classes and types gather together for the purpose of making life easy for ones who need help.

The Girls' Club of West High has been an active organization for eight successful years, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, founder. Each girl automatically becomes a member of this club when she enters West High.

The club council consists of thirty-three members chosen from their administrative sections, with Sue Carlson as their president. Betty Jane Edwards was selected vice-president and Eugenie Bennethum, secretary-treasurer.

This year, as in the past, many needy families were helped during Christmas week by baskets of food, to which the students of West High contributed by bringing food from home. The baskets were distributed by the Girls' Club and the Student Council.

Of the many projects undertaken this year, one, the West High Girls' Club Magazine Agency, has proved to be an interesting experiment. It is hoped that through the years this agency may become very active in the community and valuable in the school.

This year the Girls' Club Council's annual meeting was held at Gary, Indiana, April 20. The subject of the conference was "Our Challenge."

HAWK CHIEFS

Among the more important branches of any modern high school is the athletic department. If a high school is to mold future citizens with character, the school must train the students to enter into competitive activities and give their all. All high school students should be trained in some form of sports.

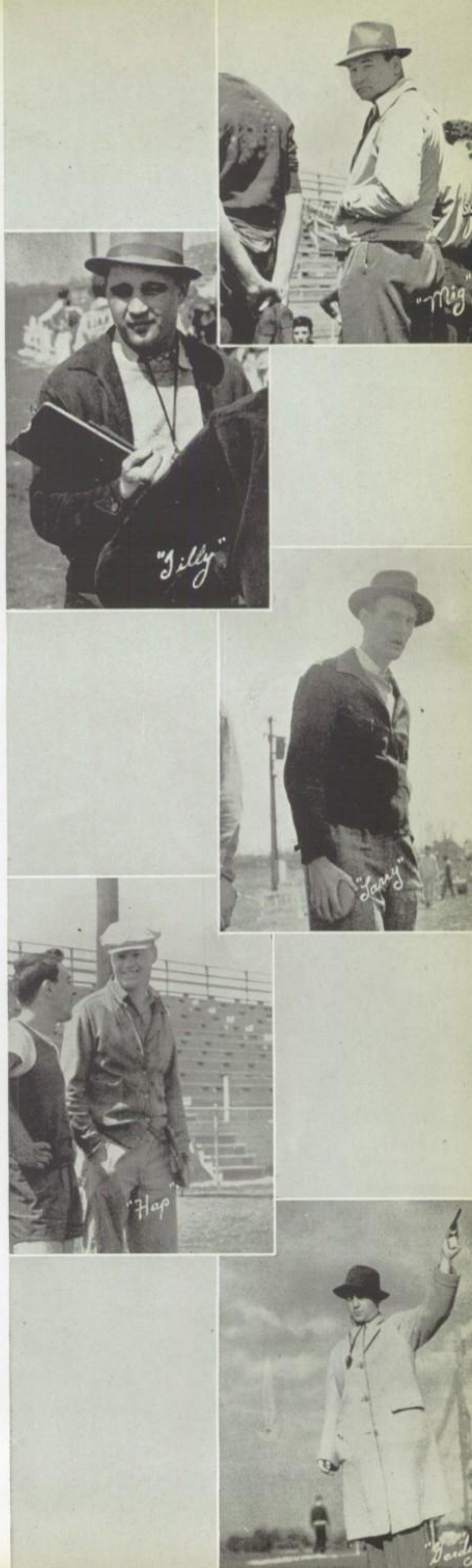
It is the duty of five men to carry out this program for the students of West High. These men are "Mig" Apsit, Leo Tilly, Larry Allen, "Hap" Jebens and Gordon Smith.

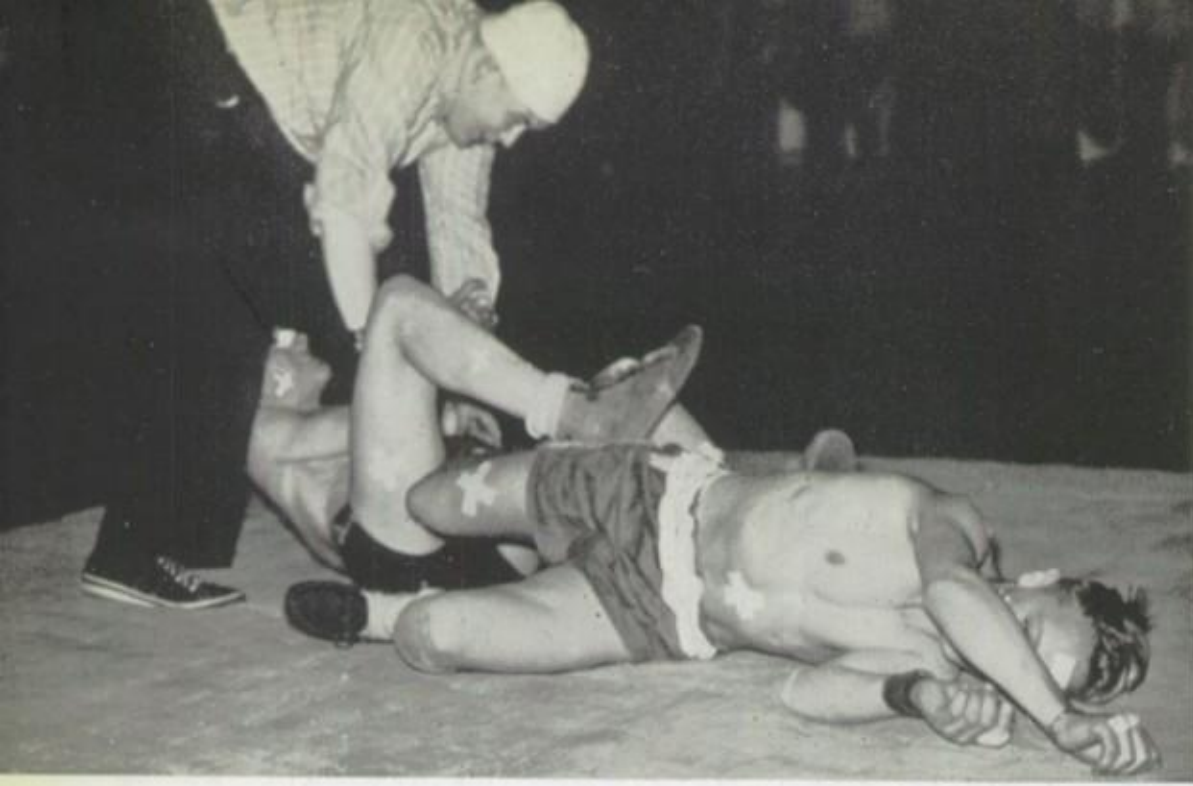
In the fall of the year the incoming freshman football player is put on Coach "Gordy" Smith's squad. If he is heavy and shows unusual prowess, he can be transferred to the varsity squad. The smaller boys are put on Coach Allen's new squad of bantamweights. Under Allen and Smith, the boys learn the fundamentals of the sport; they play a regular season of scheduled regulation games. They can advance their second year if they are good enough, but the majority stay on Coach Smith's squad for two years. At the end of this larva stage of the athlete, they graduate to either the lightweight squad, coached by Leo Tilly, or the heavyweight squad, under Head-coach "Mig" Apsit. This system applies to both football and basketball.

When the 1939-1940 basketball season closed, lightweight competition was dropped in the Big Seven Conference. Formerly, Coach Tilly handled the light football squad and Coach Allen, the light basketball team.

In the spring, track is handled by coaches Tilly and Allen; tennis by Coach Smith and golf by Coach Apsit.

Athletics at West High by no means cease at conference sports. They merely begin there. A much larger group of students participate in intramural sports under "Hap" Jebens, who is also assistant heavyweight basketball coach, and Miss Wilson, G. A. A. advisor. Intramural takes in practically every type of competitive sport that can be handled in a gymnasium.





Rowdy Rasslers

A CIRCUS

Last year, for the first time in the history of West High School, a gym circus was held. The success of it justified making it an annual affair. Much value is derived from such a venture, not only through physical training received, by which one acquires poise and grace, but through various committees, such as the costume committee and animal construction committee and lighting crews, in which students have a chance to develop initiative, individuality and creative ability.

The circus was sponsored by the Gym Club and the Girls' Athletic Club. The Gym Club was organized last year in order to give the boys an organization in which they could plan and prepare this year's production.

The Gym Club officers for this year were as follows: president, Tom Woodard; vice-president, Don Sprague; and secretary-treasurer, Wallace Van Deventer.

The meetings of the Gym Club were held approximately every other Wednesday from seven until nine. For a period of two or three months prior to the presentation of the circus, the girls met with the boys of the Gym Club and worked with them on their acts.

This year the circus, which was presented April fifth, by ninety-two students, before an overflowing house, was successful, not only because of the performers, but also because of its committees.

Students who served on the management and publicity committees, assisting Miss Wilson and Mr. Jebens, co-directors of the Circus, gained invaluable experience.

The costume committee, one of the chief student committees, which handled the planning, composition and buying of all costumes was ably headed by Barbara Highley and Shirley Newquist. Through experience gained last year these girls were able to plan very effective costumes for all acts.

GEOMETRY IN THE GYMNASIUM



Animals for the circus menagerie were constructed by a group of Mr. Tilly's manual arts boys. LeRoy Dorris directed the designing and construction of these units.

The lighting crews who worked under the guidance of Mr. Grant did some excellent work in picking up the many specialty numbers which were given a position in the center of the floor.

The circus program opened with the song "When the Circus Comes to Town," featuring Dorothy Crowley. Immediately following this act was a very picturesque parade led by three drum majorettes and a nine-piece band.

Following the parade of the entire company in costume, Dean Peaks was presented to the audience. Last year, he set what he claimed to be world gum chewing record of one hundred thirty-four sticks. This year he broke that record when he crammed two hundred sticks into his mouth. His act took about an hour and fifteen minutes.

One of the highlights of this year's show was an act called the "Flying Comets." It consisted of a group of dives over poles and through hoops. Ed Martino, star of the group, went through an eighteen-inch hoop without touching it and cleared the pole until it was placed at five feet nine inches when he barely missed by touching the cross piece.

Jack Deindorfer was in the spotlight again this year when he balanced Ralph Grommes on the top of a fourteen foot pole.

Juanita Barnes and Walt Conner worked together again this year in a specialty act of fast tumbling and balancing.

One cannot have a circus without clowns. This year the three special clown acts were directed by Mr. Smith.

The remainder of the twenty-four acts were all done in excellent form. As the last number was completed, the entire cast came out before the canvas dropped across the far end of the gym for the grand finale, bringing to a close not only another circus but a very fine show.



Acrobatic duet by 'Nita and Walt.

EGYPT HAS NOTHING ON US





Helen Eck — Badminton Ace.



Hey! No Fair.



Goin' Up.

OUR GIRL ATHLETES

To assist girls while still in high school in learning the use of sports as a recreation for leisure time is the aim of the Girls' Athletic Association. This year, through the aid of Miss Marjorie Wilson, G. A. A. faculty advisor, and their officers, ninety-eight girls received valuable assistance in learning to use their leisure time for sports.

Whether it was fall, winter, or spring, a program providing ample recreation for G. A. A. members was made out to fit the season. But sports were not the only advantages offered in this girls' gymnastics club. Many social events, some for members alone, others open to everyone, were sponsored throughout the year. These programs were arranged by Miss Wilson and the club officers who are as follows: Helen Eck, president; Norma Perry, vice-president; Clara Ferry, secretary; Betty Lund, treasurer; Juanita Barnes, point secretary; and Virginia Wright, sophomore board representative.

At the beginning of school last fall, an outdoor recreational program was planned. This program consisted of fall sports such as soccer and hockey, while basketball games were held on cold and rainy days. Soon after the beginning of

these sports, several social events for the coming months were forecasted. While it was still warm, a picnic for old and new G. A. A. members was held. During the first part of October, the freshmen who entered the association were initiated at a party held in the school gym. The object of this initiation was to acquaint these girls with the rules and motives of the G. A. A.

As the weather turned colder, indoor winter sports started. Tournaments of volley ball, basketball, ping

Officers After The Meeting.





1. Face off.
2. Just practicing.

3. READY—AIM—??

4. Something funny maybe.
5. Mid Air Action.

pong, and badminton were held among teams of girls. Already preparations for the gym circus, in which all members participated, had commenced. Tumbling and pyramids now took active parts in the winter program. During the winter months, state basketball shooting contests became an active sport in which more than thirty girls competed.

With the coming of spring, the girls' fancies turned to archery, horse-shoes, baseball, and tennis. Following the circus held on April 5th, the G. A. A. sponsored a dance for the student body.

Closing the activities of the G. A. A. for the year was the banquet in June, at which the junior award and the senior cup were presented to two deserving girls from those classes.

Each year, the grand finale for G. A. A.'ers is this banquet at which a junior camp award is given to a girl from the junior class who has most actively participated in the G.A.A. activities and is most deserving. At the banquet last year, this award went to Helen Eck, then a junior. This year Helen held office of G. A. A. president. At the same time last year, the senior cup was awarded to Beth Mercer. The judging for the receiver of this cup is based on a girl's activities, good sportsmanship, leadership, and ability in the G. A. A. throughout her four years in high school.

Thus ended another year, during which, nearly one hundred girls received a knowledge of profitable recreation for future leisure moments.

Left: 1. A Robin Hoodette.

Right: 2. Girls can pitch 'em too.





Volley Ball

Badminton Champs

NOON TIMERS

From late fall to early spring, during lunch hour, can be heard shouts resulting from the noon hour activities. The intramural program is now in its third year of progress.

Mr. "Hap" Jebens, director of physical education, and Miss "Peg" Wilson, director of girls activities, should be given full credit for the success of the noon hour program.

The main principle of the program is to provide entertainment for the students who do not participate in any other major athletic activity of the school.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week, scheduled games are played. On each Tuesday and Thursday the

gym floor is divided so that seven kinds of games are being played at the same time. These include basketball shooting, badminton, volley ball, and table tennis.

Tournament play has become a predominant part of the noon hour program. The addition of tournament competition, carefully refereed, greatly increases the spectators enjoyment.

Volley ball opened with the first of many tournaments. The championship game was played between the "Blackhawks" and the "Independent Pros". Bill Goldsmith, Jim McWethy, Ralph Rasey, Tom Moss, Bart Mahoney, and Arnold Verbic were the members of th championship team, the "Pros".

Following the volleyball, noon hour basketball tournaments began. The games start at 12:10 and last until 12:45. The "All Stars", composed of Mennecke, Martinson, Hawse, Delmonte, Michelson, and Smith, were crowned champions.

The noon hour singles and doubles ping pong and badminton tournaments started soon after Christmas vacation. These are divided into two divisions. Each participant played the others in his bracket with the winners meeting in the finals. By defeating Bob Boynton, Edward Van Loon became champion. The doubles

Intra Mural Basketball Play Get Underway



were played off in the same manner with Bob Billings and Bill Ludolph defeating Bob Boynton and Bill Millard in the finals.

Free throw shooting became an important noon hour activity. Out of several contestants, five entered the finals, naming Jim McWethy champion with Tom Froom running second. Other leading scorers were Ronald Konzak with 18 out of 25, and Bill Degenhardt with 13 out of 25.

Through the fun received from the annual gym circus, sponsored by the Gym Club and the G. A. A., the intramural program has been put on a larger scale. The upstairs of the annex was turned into a play room for students who like quiet games. Some of the games offered are checkers, "In and Out the Window", football, basketball, dominoes, ping pong, chinese checkers, and a large variety of puzzles. Miss Wilson has charge of this new kind of activity.

The intramural basketball tournaments were the climax of the year. The boys taking part in regular school athletics were not permitted to take part in the first basketball tournament. Everyone was eligible for this one. Teams were eliminated upon losing a game. The best players of the school participated. The competition was great for the undefeated. The "Independent Pros" beat the "Blackhawks" 27 to 17 for the championship game.

Action throughout the intramural program was lively and the interest pronounced. In addition to the exercise and pleasure offered the participants, entertainment was provided for a large number of students that remain in the building during the noon hour.

Due to their past success, Mr. Jebens and Miss Wilson are planning for an even greater and more complete program for the coming year.



Winners — Basketball, Ping Pong

Free Throw, Ping Pong and Open Basketball Champs





Top Row: Pozzi, Paul, Carlson, N. Sprague, D. Sprague, Feltes, Bennett, Marzuki, Coach Smith, Second Row: McWethy, Marshall, Buttrey, Hawse, Rantan, Burgess, Howell, Huston, Van Duzor, Millard, Denbo, Mgr. First Row: Porto, Tyler, Meyer, Krause, Frieders, Taccki, Katz, Nurnberg, Paris.

PIGSKIN PUPS

During the 1939 football season, the freshmen-sophomores, with three wins, one loss, and one tie game, learned more than merely the fundamentals of football.

It was the duty of Coach Gordy Smith to teach these younger athletes how to block, tackle, kick, pass, and run like grid greats. Between the lines of his lessons Coach Smith taught them to enter into competitive leisure activities and better themselves by so doing.

The main objective of high school athletics is to endow each and every participant with a love of sport, a will to play clean and hard, and, foremost, a spirit to win and lose as a true sportsman. Coach Smith takes the boys when they first enter West High and starts training them along these lines. In the brief time he has contact with them, they start on the right track so that West High can turn out truly great athletes in the future.



TOUGH COACH — TOUGH TEAM



BANTAMS MIX IT UP!

LITTLE MEN

Because Coaches Tilly and Allen had too many boys out for football they began to split up the squad, Tilly taking the first three lightweight teams and Allen taking the rest. The latter bunch, mostly freshmen and the smaller sophomores and juniors, were dubbed "Bantams" by the other squads.

This squad corresponds to the freshmen-sophomores as it is where the inexperienced boys can learn the fundamentals of blocking, tackling, running, passing, and kicking so that they can play on the varsity squads later.

The "Bantams" played a similar team from East Aurora twice and the East Aurora Junior High once. They either tied or won these games earning the title of "West High's only undefeated football squad." However the results of these games were not important because the object back of the forming of the squad was to teach them fundamentals so that they could really "act in the game" and have a lot of good clean fun in latter years.



1. Blocking Bantams.
2. One side, please.
3. East vs West Bantams.





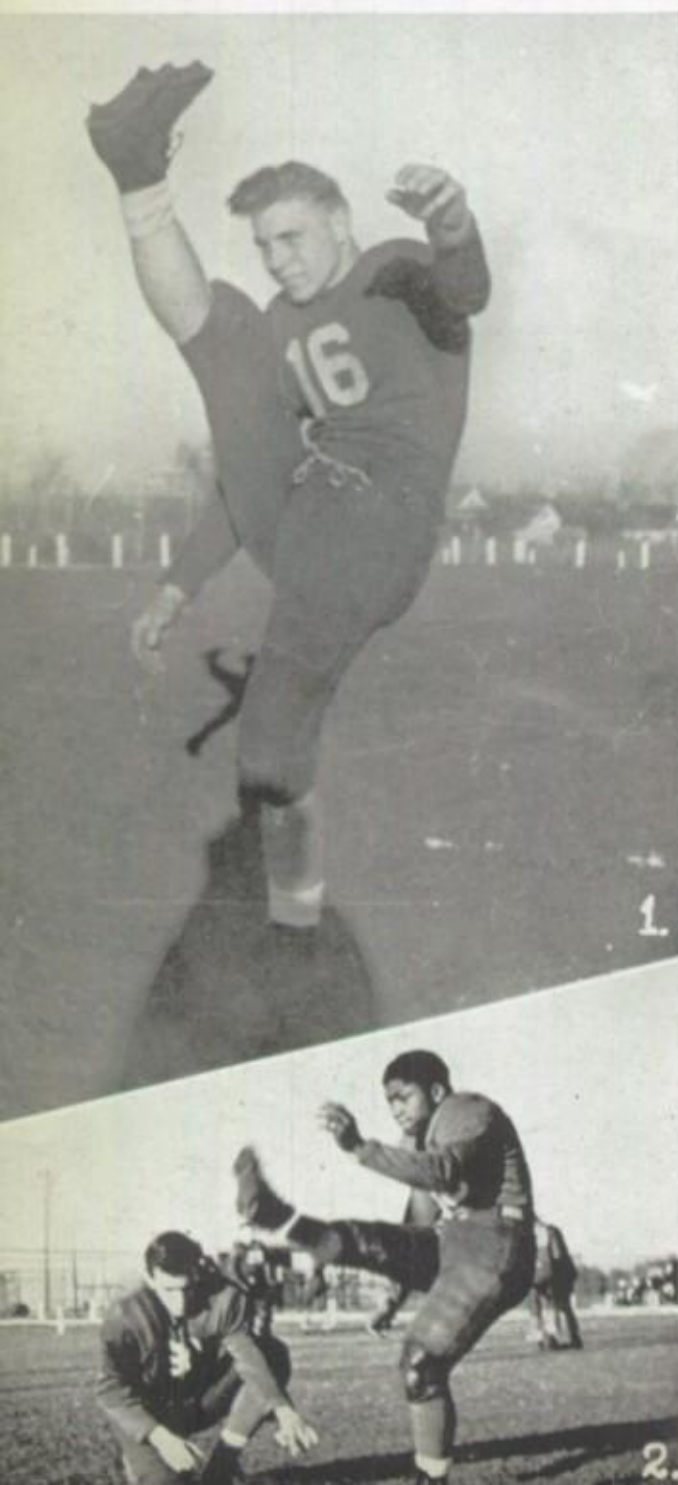
TILLY'S TOUGHIES

When the call was given for the first drill of the 1939 season, nine lettermen reported to Coach Tilly. These nine lettermen formed the nucleus of the Pony squad for the coming season, which has now turned out to be their last.

After many weeks of hard practice under the watchful eyes of Coach Tilly, a first team was formed which was composed of ends, D. Frank, Billings; tackles, Covelli, Rebenstorf; guards, Goldsmith, Peterson; center, McWethy; backfield, Goss, Taylor, VanDeventer, Rasey.

Fine spirit prevailed thruout the season, not only in games but also during the practice sessions where the boys worked hard to master the plays and polish up the technique of blocking, tackling and running. A fine example of the spirit of the Hawkletts was their ability to hold the enemy from pushing across their goal line and also their ability to come from behind, which they did in the LaSalle-Peru and Freeport games.

Their first game with Downers Grove—a victory—was the



(1) Captain kicks, (2) Oops! it's gone.



Top Row: Ugland, Boynton, Neil, Piltz, Dorris, Lowry, Carson, Goss. Second Row: Taylor, Rasey, Frank, H. Rebenstorf, Goldsmith, McWethy, Peterson, Covelli, Billings, Van Deventer. Bottom Row: Spring, Seavy, V. Rebenstorf, Hackett, Haried, Jones, Mahoney, Robinson, Gurry, Olson, Mgr.

start of a five game winning streak which was broken by Elgin, the undefeated conference champs.

The Hawks dropped their second game to East on West's field, by the score of 6 to 0. This was a hard fought game throughout, the Tomcats scoring their touchdown in the final minutes of the third period.

The ponies' next two games were both victories. The first was a close, hard fought game against Freeport, the final score being 19 to 14. The final game of the season was played on the Hawks' field against the Steelmen. This game ended 6 to 0. The score shows the fine play which prevailed during this game. This game also proved to be the lightweights last as lightweights were dropped from the Big Seven.

Harvey Rebenstorf, Hawk tackle, was elected honorary captain. This was a fine tribute to "Reb's" great play throughout the year. It was Harve's second year on the first team.



1. Scrimmage.

2. Tilly gets a present from Capt. Rebenstorf and squad.



MIGS MAULERS

Finishing a ten-game season with only two losses was the accomplishment of Captain Mickey Ewing's scrappy Hawk team of 1939. Adding to this enviable record, the West heavies rolled up over 300 yards against East High on Thanksgiving to take the annual classic, 20-7.

Coach Apsit sounded the call for the first practice of the year six days prior to the opening of school in September. Five returning lettermen from last year's squad and four lettermen over from the lightweights made up the backbone of the squad.

Captain Ewing ably took care of one of the blocking back posts, while sophomore Gordy Peterson played the other. Vince Desmond—cracking lightweight

THE QUALITY OF MERCY IS NOT STRAINED





fullback for the past three years—ran from the fullback spot. Another former light—Bill Barr—held down the quarterback post. Three of these four backs could pass; three of them could punt. All were good pass receivers as well as better than average blockers. The two blocking backs could both tote the ball when called on as proven by the fact that “Pete” frequently shifted to fullback and Ewing carved out sizeable gains carrying the ball on reverses.

Two returning regulars took care of the end positions of the team, Bill Heiss and Al Pike being the boys that handled these two spots. Jake Frieders and sophomore Tom Woodard were a pair of big, fast tackles. Big Bob Pierce, heaviest man in the Hawk line at 202 pounds, and sophomore Mike Healy were Coach Apsit’s starting guards. Healy lined up at the running guard and did a lot of West’s punting. “Zeke” Nelson got the call for first string pivot man and was elected to lead the next year’s edition of the Blackhawks at the football banquet.

There are nine returning lettermen for next year’s squad.

CUT IT WIDE, THE HAWKS ARE COMIN’! — PUSH, AL





Top Row: Ass't. Coach Jebens, Laz, Kenzler, Eisenhour, Wildermuth, Mahaffey, Erickson, R. Keine, Longley, Demberg, D. Keine, Coach Mig Apsit. Second Row: Clark, Peterson, Pierce, Heiss, Frieders, Deindorfer, Sandberg, Pike, Woodard, Nelson, Zadnichek. Bottom Row: Martino, Vonck, Desmond, Healy, Ewing, Barr, Watson, Prince, Boynton, Portner, Ederatti, Mgr.



With Captain Ewing, Heiss and Peterson each scoring once and Pike kicking two of three extra points, West whipped Downers Grove, 20 to 18, in the season's opener. Downers Grove filled the air with passes in the last quarter to score thrice.

In their second game of the year, the Hawks whittled down Spring Valley, 6 to 0. West didn't score until midway in the final period when Pete rammed over from the four to climax a 58 yard drive.

Playing in a sea of mud on the enemy field, West was held to a scoreless tie by Proviso. West outgained Proviso and got down as far as the enemy twelve and ten.

Hopes for an undefeated season were shattered in the Hawk's conference opener, LaSalle winning, 12 to 0. The deadly passing of little Ray Gapinski accounted for both of the Cavaliers' touchdowns.

On Friday, the thirteenth, West downed Rockford, 19 to 0. Heiss scored once and Desmond twice, while Dick Keine caught a pass for the only extra point of the fray. West outgained Rockford, 278 yards to 69.

In another muddy battle on field, Elgin and West High battled to a scoreless deadlock. Captain Ewing could not play because of injuries. Healy's brilliant



(1) Mig and Mickey. (2) '40 Captain Nelson. (3) Barnsey boots one. (4) '39 All Conference Pierce.



(1) Better give up "Dez." (2) Stop! It's wonderful. (3) Piles of fun, eh Barr?

punting kept the Elgin team back the entire first half. West blocked a punt in the third quarter but couldn't capitalize on it.

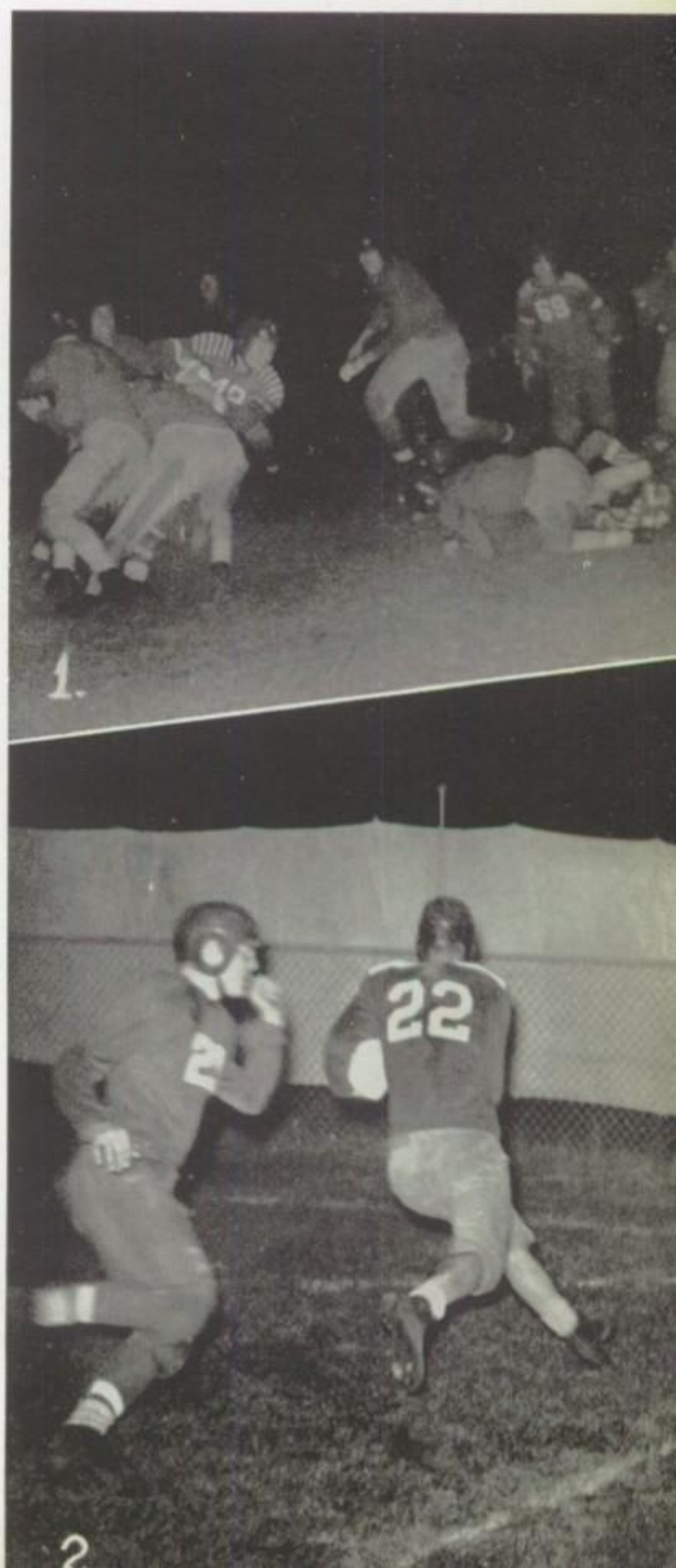
After holding the Freeport eleven to a net loss of 12 yards the first half, West had to come from behind to win the game, 25 to 19. Barr's 65 yard dash proved to be the winning margin for West. Heiss and Barr each scored twice.

Poor pass defense accounted for West's second loss of the year, to Joliet, who won, 13 to 7. West scored in the first half, on a pass to Pike who kicked the extra point. Wardley heaved two touchdown passes to win the game for Joliet.

Bloom brought their unbeaten warriors to the West field and left the gridiron still unbeaten, but tied. West was winning up until the last few minutes of play. With substitutes for the Hawks swarming onto the field, Bloom put on a passing exhibition to tie up the game, 20 to 20.

Six days after the Bloom game the Blackhawks travelled across the river to soundly trounce East's Tomcats, 20 to 7, in the annual Turkey Day battle.

This gave the Hawks the imposing record of five wins, three ties and two losses. West outscored their rivals for the season, 117 points to 89 points.



(1) Whoa, is me. (2) Just missed him.



C'MON LEGS

HOMECOMING

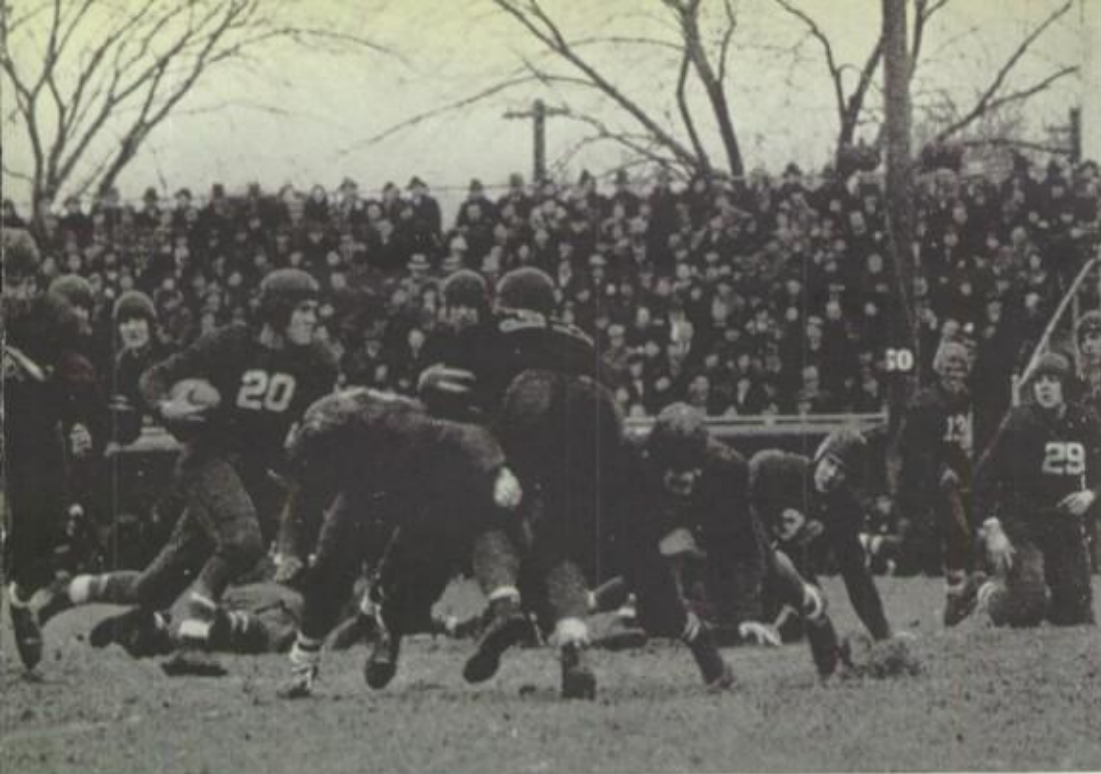
Showing a capacity homecoming crowd a powerful offense, protected by an impregnable defense, the West forces smashed out a 19 to 0 victory over the highly touted Rabs of Rockford, on October 13. Desmond was shifted into the fullback spot for the game and showed up well, scoring two of West's three touchdowns.

The game belonged to West from the opening whistle up to the final gun. The stout Hawk line held Rockford to a scant, net gain of 64 yards while West piled up over two-hundred. Heiss scored West's first touchdown, blasting over from the eight yard stripe.

Ewing was injured the first part of the third quarter and replaced by Barr. Desmond scored twice in this half and Dick Keine hung on to a pass of Heiss's to bring the total up to 19. Wildermuth started at right end and performed creditably for Coach Apsit.

This marks the third annual Homecoming game West has played. They have won all three games, two from Rockford and one from Freeport. Two years prior to this game, Rockford brought down another highly-touted eleven but received a jolt from the West band—just as this year.

(1) Surrounded. (2) Get in gear, "Dez." (3) Swing high, swing low. (4) Sic 'em, Don.



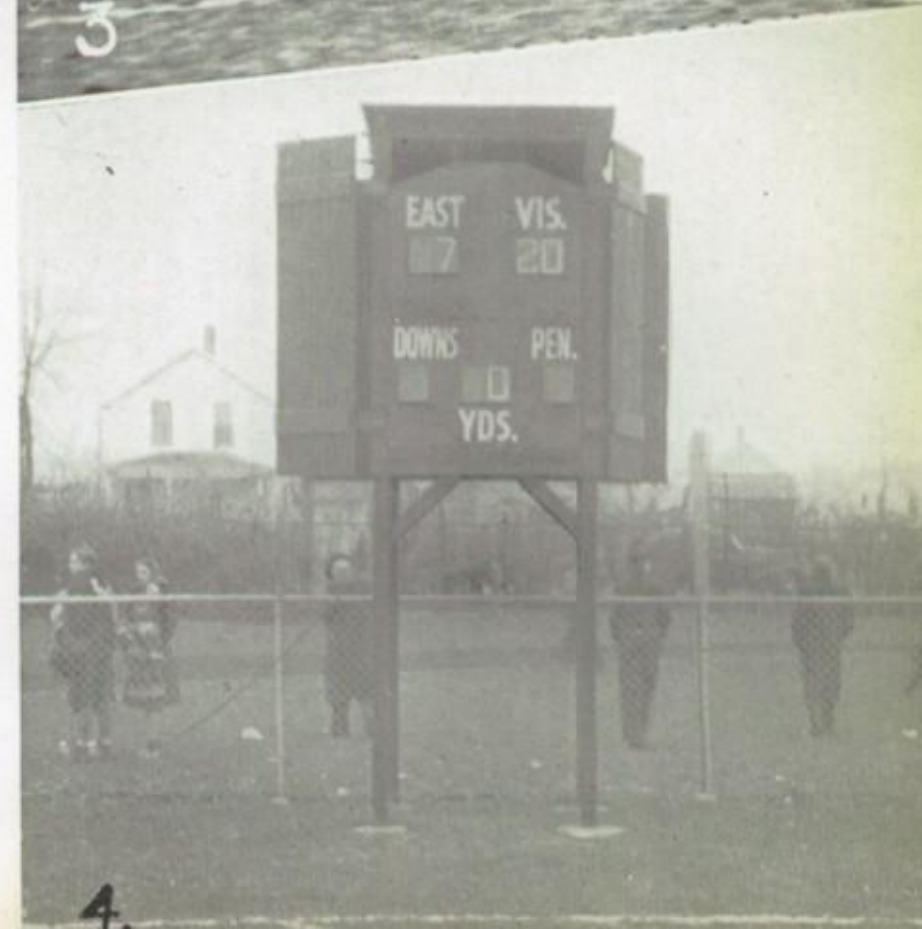
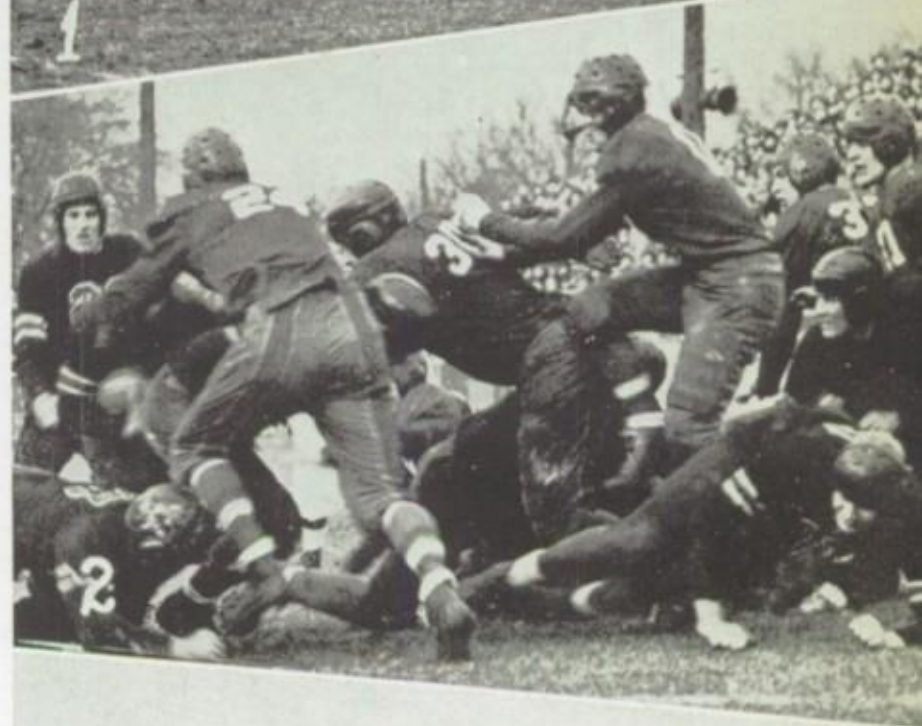
HEISS PLUS HOLE EQUALS FIRST DOWN

TURKEY TIME

After outplaying—but not outscoring—East High for fifty three minutes the Blackhawks suddenly spurted, scored three touchdowns in the remaining seven minutes and gave the East squad one of the soundest lickings they have ever taken. Captain Ewing, Vince Desmond, and Bill Heiss scored the touchdowns.

East scored in the second period, the result of a recovered West fumble. Late in the fourth stanza to the accompaniment of hundreds of screaming West rooters, the Hawk machine got rolling and scored thrice to snatch the victory from the jaws of the Tomcats. Desmond bombed over from the three, to score the first one with Pike kicking the point to tie it up. A few plays later Ewing cut down the field, sprinted to his right and took Pete's pass to put West in front. The fourth senior to score was left end, Heiss, who took the ball on an end around play and dashed 24 yards to score.

West gained over 300 yards to East's 89 West completed 7 of 9 passes to East's 2 of 13



(1) Scram ref; Mickey's comin'! (2) No hole. (3) Dynamite—Desmond (4) Everybody happy?



Left to right: Chambers, Herren, Leavey, Ludolph, McWethy, Veneros, McCullough, Froom, Mahoney (Capt.), Luke, Coach Allen.

BABY BOUNCERS

As the final gun cracked in the LaSalle-Peru game and the last man trailed down into the locker room, so closed lightweight basketball forever. This, therefore, comes as a sort of posthumous tribute to those smaller warriors who for so many years upheld the traditions of West High as did their larger brothers, the heavyweights.

The Hawkletts opened the first game of their last season with a non-conference game with Coal City, who proved the first of the long string of victims. East High's Tomkittens were the first conference victims of the Hawklett's skill, and were trounced to the tune of 33 to 27.

Elgin's Maroonettes proved the jinx of the season for the Hawkletts, beating them twice by a one basket margin.

LaSalle's Cavalier-ettes and Joliet's Steelettes were taken into camp by comfortable margins, the lights looking particularly good in the latter tussle.

Rockford's Rablettes proved too tough on their home oak and trounced us 44 to 32.

Upon viewing the season as a whole, it may well be considered as successful. Coach Allen had plenty of material around which to build a winning combination, which he did as is evinced by the season's record in the box below.

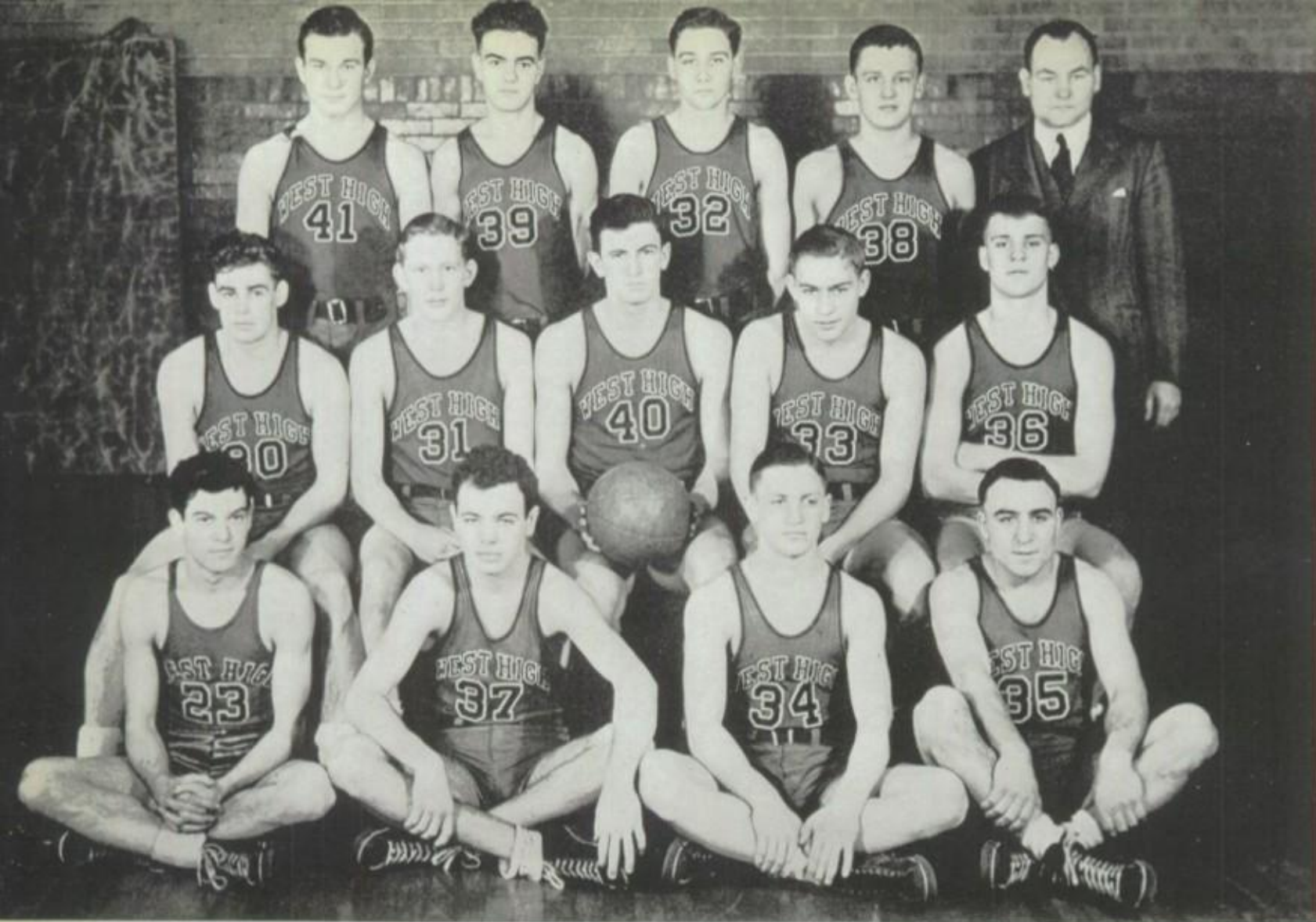
LeRoy Dorris, Bart Mahoney, Jim McWethy, and Bill Ludolph were the senior lettermen. Connie Veneros, Arnie Verbic, Jack McCullough, Jim Chambers, Bob Leavy, Charles Luke, and Gene Herren were juniors who earned their stripes. Tom Froom was the only sophomore to earn his. Roy Dorris enjoyed the unique distinction of also earning a heavyweight letter during the tournament.

Following is a box of the scores and winners of all the lightweight games played and also the standing of the lightweights in the conference.

TEAM	WE SCORE	THEY SCORE	STANDING
Coal City.....	33	24	Elgin
East High.....	33	23	Rockford
Rockford.....	25	27	West High
Elgin.....	26	28	Freeport
Freeport.....	39	27	Joliet
Joliet.....	29	30	LaSalle-Peru
LaSalle-Peru.....	42	31	East High
East High.....	43	31	
Rockford.....	32	44	
Elgin.....	32	34	
Freeport.....	29	30	
Joliet.....	31	29	
LaSalle-Peru.....	31	27	
TOTAL	425	385	

Two points for Ludolph.





First Row: Dorris, Billings, Barr, Desmond.
 Second Row: Ewing, Rasey, Pike (Capt.), Peterson, Healy.
 Third Row: Heiss, Cole, Keine, Barnes, Coach Apsit.

HEAVY HOOPSTERS

After a rather mediocre season the West quintet really played well and finished their season in a blaze of glory. Tying for the lowest position in the Big Seven, they were not expected to put up much competition in the tourneys; but, as always, they played their way into the finals of the tournament held at West and thus qualified to go up to the district tournament.

Five lettermen and seven other bucketeers survived Coach Apsit's final cut. The lettermen—Pike, Ewing, Desmond, Barnes and Peterson—all played first team at one time or other in the 1938-39 season and Pike was elected to lead the 1939-40 edition of the Hawks. The seven other squadmen that travelled played off and on, two of them being starters. Mike Healy, up from the frosh-sophs, was the second leading scorer of the team for the year and handled the right forward position. Ralph Rasey, who had come out late the year before, started all the games and was the high scorer of the year for the Blackhawks. Ray Keine played well but was ill for over half of the games. Gordon Cole advanced rapidly this year and even started a game in place of Captain Pike. After playing most of the season with the lights, Dorris was brought over to the heavies and continued his good playing for Coach Apsit. Billings, playing most of the games, probably gave the finest demonstration of shooting seen all year when he made five baskets against LaSalle. Ronald Konzak was worked into several games and looks very promising.

Rasey, with 105 points, was West's leading scorer; Healy took second with 86, and Pike and Peterson took third and fourth.

Coach Apsit's Blackhawks opened the season with an out-of-towner at Coal City. Healy led the West scorers with 12 points, but Coal City's Emanuelson dropped in 23 to win the game, 45 to 40.

In their first conference start, West's Red Raiders traveled across the river and lost to East, conference champs. Ilseman led all scorers with 17 points but two Hawk sophomores, Healy and Peterson, each tallied seven.

Good teamwork was the deciding factor in the Rockford-West game, played in the home gym, January 2. Rockford, last year's state champs, had no individual stars, but playing as a unit, won, 35 to 29.

On the enemy court, West was run rough-shod over by the Elgin charges, 37 to 21. The Maroons took over as soon as the opening whistle was tooted and proceeded to run up the score and hold down the Hawks.

Caging their first victory of the year, Apsit's improved Blackhawks trounced Freeport's Pretzels, 36 to 25. Guard Rasey was the big gun in the West attack with 11 points; Pike hooked in eight.

Playing in the gigantic Joliet gym, West dropped one to the Steelmen, 37 to 30. Rasey was again the spark in the West cause with ten points. The Hawks just couldn't hit in the large gym.

With Gapinski and Balachowski scoring 33 of LaSalle's 46 points, the Hawks lost another tilt, 46 to 30, on the home court. Reserve Billings led the Hawk attack with five buckets for ten points.

Contrary to public opinion, the Indian sign was not held by the Blackhawks, but by East High, as they took their second victory of the season from West, 36 to 18.

The West forces trekked to Rockford on February 3 but still couldn't break "that Rockford jinx." They came home the possessor of a defeat at the hands of the Rabbs.

Coach Apsit used 13 players as Elgin took West on the home oak, 35 to 25. Gordy Cole started at center in place of Captain Pike, but the rest of the first team started.

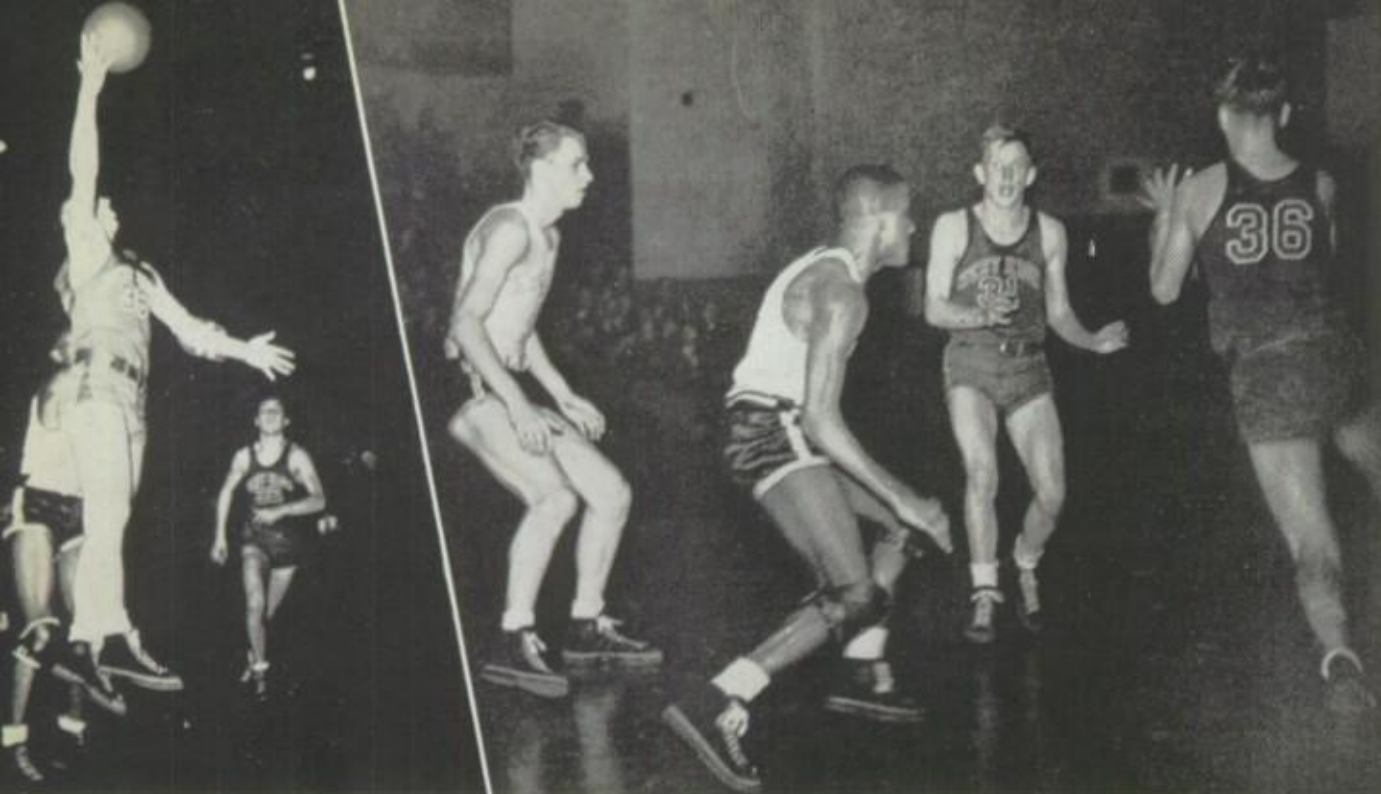
With three regulars fouling out, West took a ten point licking from Freeport on the enemy floor, 41 to 31. Mike Healy scored seven points for the Hawks.

With the whole outfit playing inspired ball, Apsit's five triumphed over Joliet, 42 to 38. Rasey and Pike with 11 points apiece and Healy with seven aided the cause.

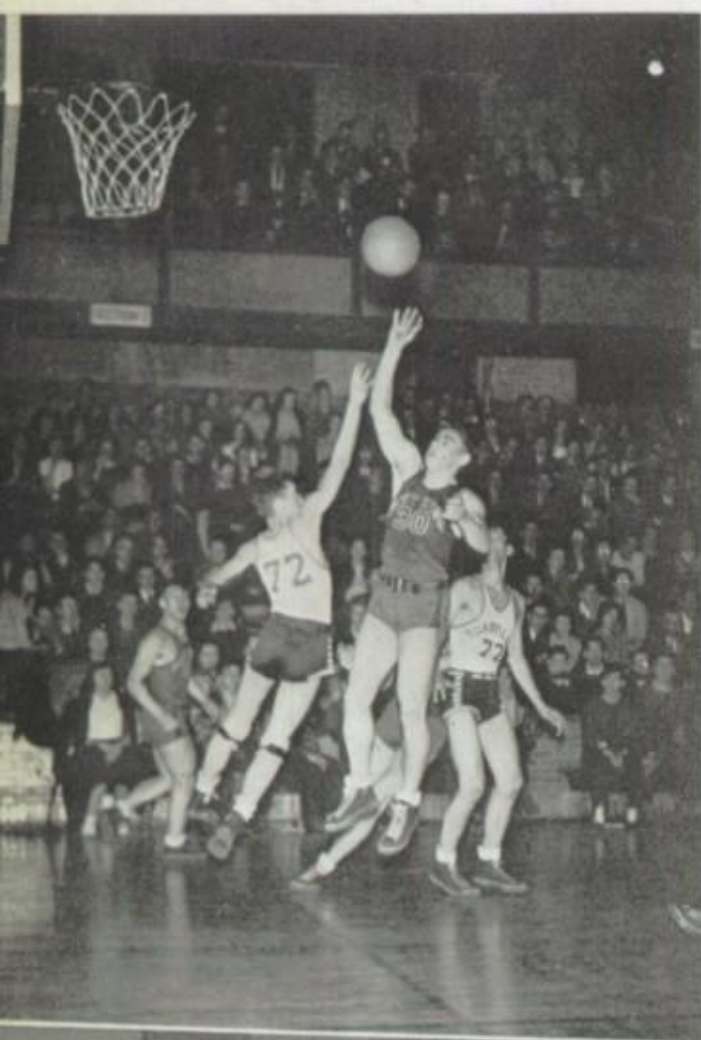
Ray Gapinski scored over half of LaSalle's points and West lost to the Cavaliers again, 41 to 32. The "Mighty Midget," Gapinski, dropped in 22 points.

COACH APSIT AND CAPTAIN PIKE





(1) Barnes on a set up.
(2) Healy to Rasey.



TOURNEY TIME

With three Hawk forwards scoring almost three-fourths of West's points, the Hawks took their opening conference game from Sandwich, 38 to 20. West, as always, looked like a tough tournament team.

Yorkville was the second team downed by the Hawks in the West tournament, 43 to 23. West had no trouble with them, increasing their victory margin as the minutes passed. Healy was "on" again and scored fifteen points; Rasey scored ten.

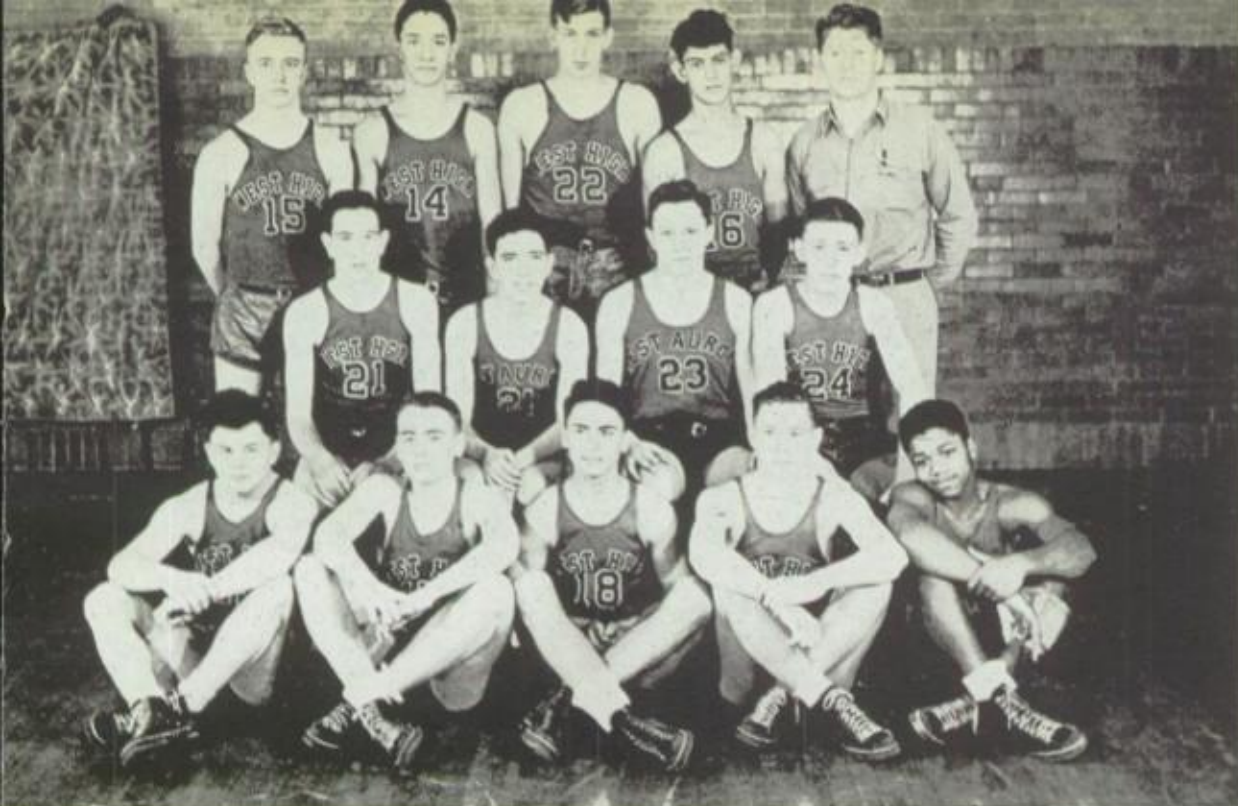
In the finals of the tournament West was pitted against the Tomcats from across the river. West led at the half, 12 to 10. With two minutes left to go, East was leading 17 to 14. Healy pumped one in from the free throw circle to put West within one point of the tourney championship but Ellertson got his hands on the ball and put on a fancy dribbling exhibition for the remaining 120 seconds.

Because they took second in the West tournament, the Hawks advanced to the Elgin tourney, but lost their first game to Glenbard.

Side: 1. Mickey gets the jump.
2. Graceful guys.
FOUL!

Rasey swishes one.





Bottom Row: Marzuki, Tyler, Cordigan, Van Deventer, Hackett.
Middle Row: Lowry, McWethy, Shoger, Carson.
Top Row: Buttrey, Burgess, Rantan, Huston, Coach Jebens.

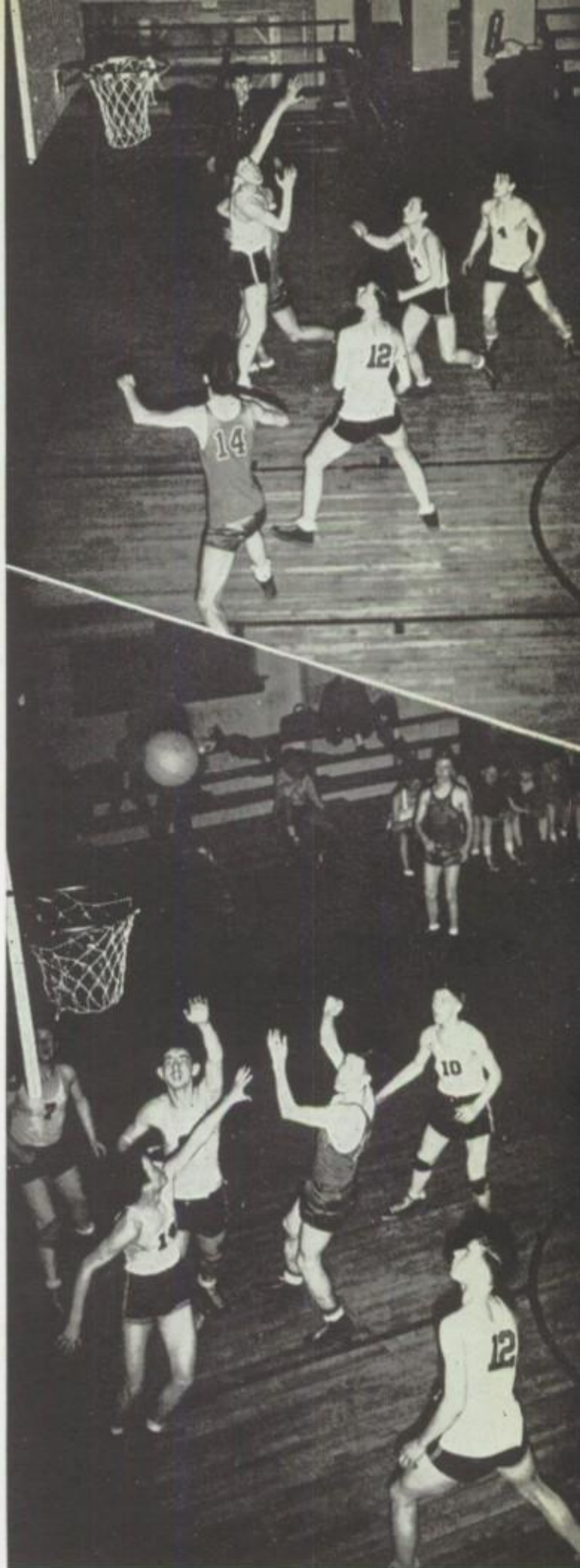
BUCKET BOYS

During the 1939-1940 basketball season the freshman-sophomore coaches continued the project of building into the younger athletes of West High the ability to occupy their leisure time with body building and character building diversions.

The object of frosh-soph athletics is to prepare the boys for varsity squads, and while so doing, to teach them the enjoyment that can be obtained from good exercise in leisure time. When they are through school they may not play basketball but they will be so adept and skillful, physically that they will be able to enter into other sports and get the most from them.

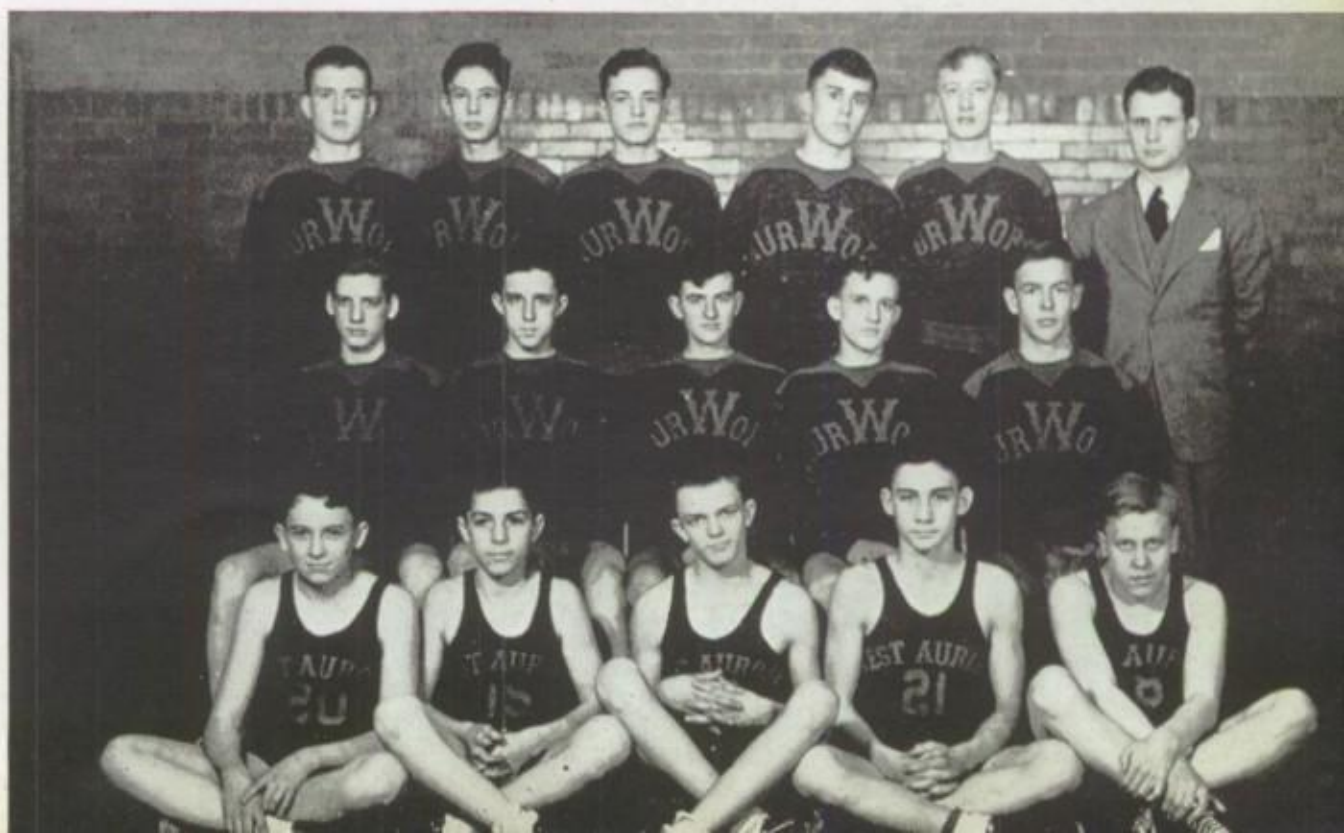
While the varsity squads were running through their schedule, the freshman-sophomore teams were also playing a regular schedule. The lightweights won five and lost two and the heavyweight squad came out ahead in two games and a bit behind in four games.

Next year the freshmen-sophomores will occupy the opening spotlight at all varsity games.



Top: East vs. West Frosh-Sophs.
Below: Ugland shoots.

Bottom Row: Gregory, Willner, Moss-grove Schaeffer, Nelson.
Middle Row: Grizzle, Rogers, Coy, Stolp, Bennett.
Top Row: Robinson, Coy, Stolp, Gurry, Rasey, Coach Smith.





GONE WITH THE WIND

Springtime around our Alma Mater means happy days ahead for some, spring fever for others and the end of school for seniors. But to a certain group of athletes spring spells the magic five letter word, track! Yes, springtime is track-time at West High.

Track is the grandfather of all sports, being the oldest of any of the activities practiced by the modern high schools. In ancient Greece, the forerunners of those modern activities such as the shot put, the discus, the javelin, and all the present distance running were organized.

It may seem a long step from ancient Greece and Sparta to the West High thinclads, but the idea back of them both is basically the same, namely that of building the bodies and minds of the participants.

West is particularly fortunate this year in having experienced, versatile athletes in the form of runners and weightmen to represent her in the coming season. The speedsters who aim to uphold West's banner in the shorter distances are John Hawse, Jack Goss, Bill Barr, Harvey Seavey, Don Hackett, Frank Gurry, Sam Taylor and Stan Humphreys.

In the longer runs the featured performers will be the Richmond twins, Alwin and Arthur; Bob Leavy, Frank Gurry, Stan Humphreys and Sam Taylor are the other long-distance men.

The timber toppers are well represented by Gordy Cole, Dale Beane Bob Burgess, Don Frank, Bill Heiss, Ray Keine, and Gordy Peterson.

West's weightmen are Clarence Sandberg, Mercer Barnes, Mike Healy, Dean Peaks, Tom Woodard and Merton Spring.

The shot still remains the same old 12 pound iron ball, but the discus has been lightened from four pounds to two and a half. Already the distance it has been thrown is increasing, the present official record in the Big Seven being held by George Champion of Rockford, although news comes of a toss of 147 feet.



1. Leavey 'round the bend.
2. Just the beginning.

3. Heave ho! Peaks.

4. Neck 'n neck.

twenty some further than Champion's, by a Wisconsin high school athlete.

Some of the last year's star performers, now graduates, were Dick Humm in the shot, Tom McCullough as a platter pusher and Kenny Wollenweber hurling the javelin. The javelin has been done away with by the state high school athletic board because of the danger to all those nearby, a downstate athlete being killed by one last year.

Those of you who followed the track team last year may also miss Jim Holmblad in the 440 yard dash, Don Owen, for the last three years a star in the hundred, George Peetree, fast 220 yard dash man and Walt Sanders, miler. Bob Nichols' high jumping prowess will be remembered along with Ed Franks' as a former high hurdler.

While these seasoned veterans will be missed, there is no doubt that this year West has the material on hand for an exceptionally good track team.

Up to May 1, West High has had three track meets, winning from Joliet and losing to DeKalb and Geneva.



Top: Hackett digs in.
Below: Timber toppers an' stuff.



Front Row: Ferguson, Meyer, Bradford, Stevens, Goldtrap, Ruby.
Standing: Wunder, Ostroff, Jones, Rasey, Pierson, Wildermuth, Froom, Coach Smith.



Pierson serves an ace.

IT'S A RACKET

In the spring a young man's fancies turn to—tennis.

And thus began the 1940 tennis season with six boys returning from last year's squad. Coach Smith's opinion of the players most likely to see action, at the time of publication, included the following: Tom Froom, Mike Jones, Ralph Rasey, Howard Wildermuth, Pierson Stephens, and Anthony Ostroff. The two seniors on the squad are Rasey and Wildermuth.

Already thirteen matches have been scheduled with members of the Big Seven. The outlook on the schedule so far shows two matches with Elgin, two with Joliet, and two with East High—with others yet to be scheduled. The two district tournaments are to fall on May 4 and 11, while the Big Seven matches are to be held May 25.

And so in these matches the seniors will play their last for W. A. and the underclassmen will become stronger to shine for West High next year.

1. Ostroff in action.



2. "I got it — I hope."



3. Bradford serves.





1. What a lie!



2. The "Droop" drops one.
3. Swingers squad.



SWING TIME

With the same team as in 1939 returning, the golf team looked forward to a very successful season. All of Coach Apsit's team, including Rick Boynton, Al Pike, Jack Haried, Bill Ludolph and Bob Billings, played regularly last season and this year are all capable of scoring close to par.

At the district met in 1939, West High was second by one-half a point in the averages, and so missed a chance to compete in the state tournament.

During the whole of the 1939 season the West High duffers only lost three meets while traveling approximately 250 miles. The team plays most of the Big Seven schools twice and extra matches are arranged throughout the suburbs of Chicago.

This year the team will be out to avenge their defeats of other years, when they play the district meet and the Big Seven links battle. Both meets were to be held at the Crystal Lawns Country Club of Joliet, Illinois.

"Rick" in trouble.



Billings hits a long one?



"Leaky" lays it on.



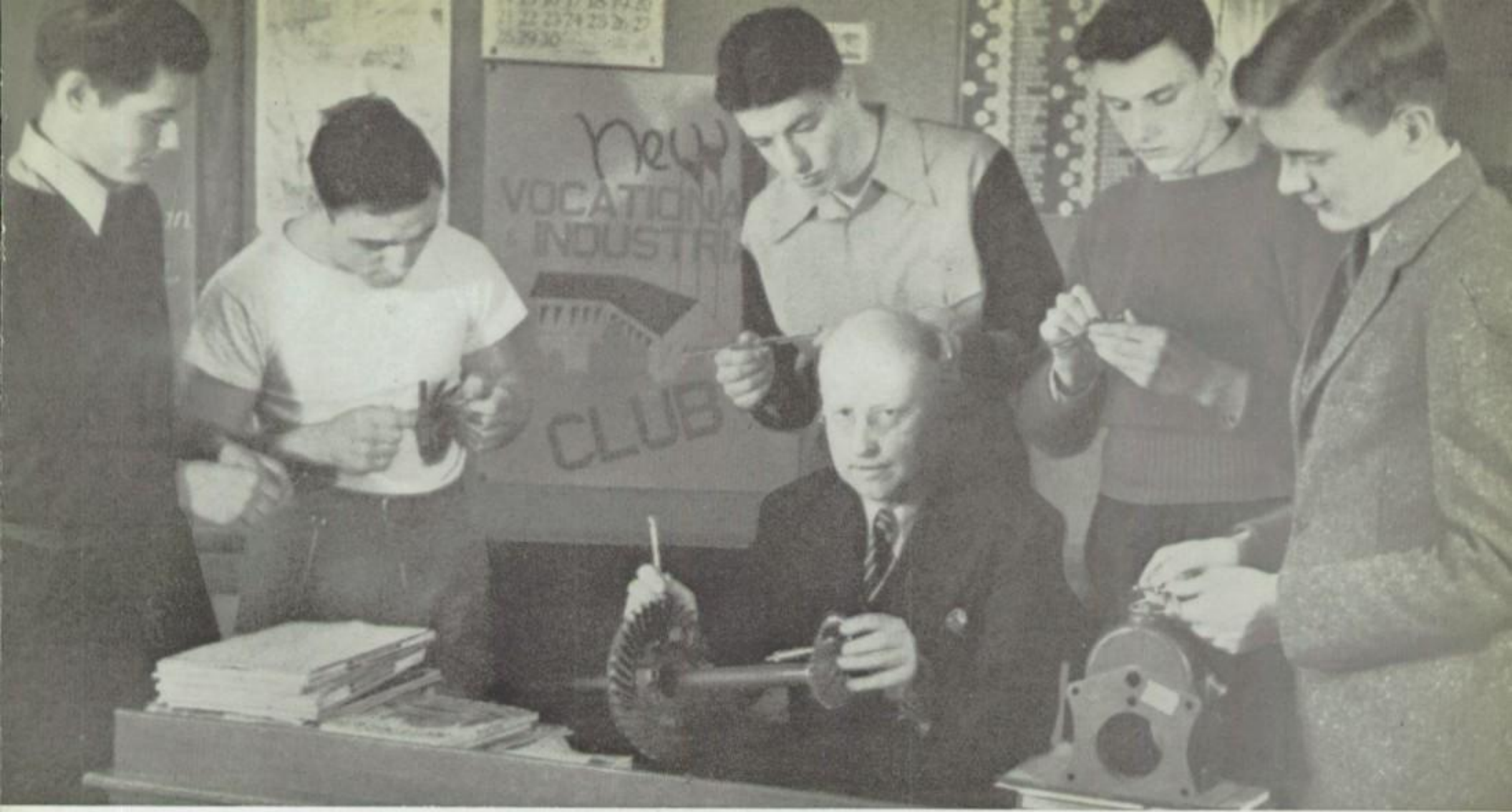
A drive — or a putt?





THOSE WHO STAR

Front Row: Luke, Herren, Dorris, S. Peterson, Covelli, Haried, Robinson; Second Row: Mahoney, Seavey, Van Deventer, Hackett, Spring, Gurry, Bancroft, manager; Third Row: Rasey, Piltz, Moss, Leavey, Verbic, V. Rebenstorf, Goss; Fourth Row: Boynton, Hawse, Froom, D. Keine, Barnes, Ewing, Veneros; Fifth Row: Billings, Wildermuth, Pike, Beane, Pierce, Frieders, Barr; Sixth Row: Goldsmith, Chambers, Sandberg, Peaks, Healy, Heiss, Vonck; Seventh Row: Lowry, Menecke, McCullough, McWethy, Ludolph, Dean, Taylor; Eighth Row: Thorne, Longley, Woodard, G. Peterson, Kenzler, Nelson.



New Vocational-Industrial Club Meets With Sponsor Meyer

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

A valuable addition to the extra-curricular activities of the boys of West High was the Vocational Industrial Club. Although the club wasn't organized until the middle of the year, it soon became evident that it was to be one of the most popular of West High's clubs.

Sponsored by Mr. Meyer, the club's activities were governed by six councilmen elected from the drafting classes and Vincent Desmond, chairman of the council.

Bosses Plan Open House



The Vocational Industrial Club, which is open to anyone interested in the world of industry and commerce, sponsored at their monthly meetings, speakers on practically all fields of work. It was the object of the club to gather all the information possible from speakers who have had much experience in their chosen field. Among those vocations discussed were drafting, commercial advertising, salesmanship, bricklaying, pattern-making, and carpentry. From these speeches the boys hope to have gained practical information that will be valuable to them when they are ready to step into future jobs.

The latter part of April found the Vocational Industrial boys busily planning an open house for their fathers. The members displayed their achievements along vocational lines. Several of the fathers, representing different industries, were speakers. Thus ended a most successful first year for the V-I Club.



THE YEAR

September—The portals of West High are flung wide and school starts. Books, books, books, supplies and activity tickets were purchased—No school after 11:30—too hot!—No school after 11:30—too hot, too!—Downers Grove was whipped like cream in first game of the season—Prof's have first get together via a picnic at Quarryledge—Click, click! Camera club elects leading clickers—G. A. A. funs and frolics at a picnic—Seniors choose class rings—Proviso's squad causes us to cheer? tear? no tie—there.

October—Primary election held for underclass officers—Last vote—"Trotted the globe" in assembly with Del Harter—Pep rally—Home coming parade—Skinned the Rockford Rabs—Alumni dance—Eric Grimwade assembly—Tied Elgin like a knot—The Merhoff quartet with Ruth Pryer entertained student body—Freshmen honored at G.A.A. party—First Student Council meeting of the year.

November—Class rings arrive—Senior players present "Tricked" in assembly—Hawks desalt the Freeport pretzels 25 to 19—End of grading period—tsk, tsk—Legion assembly—Liquid air demonstration—Junior one-act play—Bloom blossomed on the field, tying the score at 19—Turkey dance—Debate tournament at Hinsdale—Big pep rally precedes Thanksgiving game—Blackhawks battle to victory on Tomcat grid in the forty-seventh

Leaving for Freeport. Eric Grimwade speaks about England. Del Harter unfolds mystery of Orient. Merhoff quartet and Ruth Pryor. Thanksgiving Pep Rally.

IN REVIEW

annual clash The 20 to 7 score was celebrated by bonfire supplied by the Kiwanis club—Minstrel assembly—A panorama of color, gags, jazz, and rythm was the Minstrel show.

December—Minstrel tonight, too. — Only mid-year graduate! Principal, Raymond Meade, accepted position as principal of Bloom High— Career Club originated — West High dropped first basketball game of the season to Coal City quintet by score of 45-40 — East High basketball game there—Last assembly of the year— Christmas contata and play — Presentation of senior gift of three radios for Social Science rooms — Girls' Club delivered Christmas baskets to the needy—Seniors put Christmas vacation into gear with the "Yule Swing."

January—School shifts into action — Rockford game here—Haskin's television assembly—Hawks loose to Elgin Maroons 28-26— First heavy snowfall— Senior stars present "Sauce for the Goslings" in an assembly— Freeport game— Trimmed Joliet on their own floor—Rose Gilroy tells of the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of a stewardess—Semester closes —We're on the home stretch—Blackhawks are scalped by the LaSalle Peru "Cavs" 46-30—The flunkers swing at the "Flunkers Fling"— Debate contest at Wheaton— Senior assembly—T. B. movies—T. B. tests for seniors.

Singer swings it at minstrel. '39 Captain Ewing shakes with '40 Captain Nelson. Miss Gilroy, Airline stewardess. Mac Tavish shovels snow. Captain Knight, Pilot. The Russian singers.





February—Eternal rivals—West mourns its loss to East at Student Council dance—No school—teacher's meeting—Captain Knight of the United Airlines spoke in assembly—We played Elgin—Mr. Bergman takes over—Valentine day—Play Freeport—oh, oh, we lost—Debate contest here—West beat Joliet—plenty o' buckets were made that night—George Nelidoff assembly—Freshman class presents "Tarnished Witherspoons"—No school—LaSalle Peru there—Lightweight athletics die—Basketball tournament begins—Leap Year Day.

March—Seniors congregate in the auditorium to take psychological tests—District music contest at Glenbard. A soloist and an ensemble from both A Cappella and band placed first—The East side Hi Y presented Paul Harris, who related the conditions of European countries to our student body—Juniors give previews of coming attractions in assembly—They present popular play, "Big Hearted Herbert"—The National Forensic contests were held at West High. The members of the Student Council played host to the representatives of the sixteen schools—The grading period closed—The combined band and choir offered a very pleasing concert.

April—Home Economics department entertained the school board at a dinner prepared by the foods classes and a style show put on by the clothing classes—"He floats through the air with the greatest ease"—Gym Circus—No school—Spring vacation—Seniors of the Fox River Valley gathered at East high for the annual Senior Day—Negro quartet sings for assembly—Sophomores cram the day with dance and play—Play: "Three is a Crowd"—Dance: "Duck

Bachelor Tilly jailed on Leap Year Day. Majorette leads circus parade. Negro singers entertain W. A. Love scene from Sophomore play.

Walk"—Amateur hour reveals fifteen acts of hidden talent—Senior Class discussed Commencement week in assembly —
 "Crime doesn't pay"—or does it? There are exceptions to all rules. Kidnappers found "not guilty" at the mock trial—Orchestra and choir travel to Elgin for the twelfth annual Fox Valley Music Festival

May—Snow!!! Well, well, imagine that. We should be ice-skating by June—The scientific minded traveled to the "Big City" to view the slaughter house, packing house, museum, and electrical plant—Those who could, toddled to the "Babies Bobble," the freshman class dance — Seniors were invited to the May breakfast and tour of the Aurora College — Assembly offers safety movies in accordance with the community safety drive for safety week—Seniors give bits from their class play— Graduating class play — "June Mad" a three-act comedy —The greenbacks of '41 register in preparation for their high school career—East and West High and grade schools join hands to offer the public a Music Festival at the West High athletic field—Jim Wilson gives his interpretations of foreign lands in an assembly— No school—Memorial Day— Last day of school for seniors

June—Caps and gowns donned for the first time—Baccalaureate—A formal farewell given to seniors by the juniors at the annual prom—Alumni entertain the seniors at a banquet and dance—The whole school celebrates the closing of the school year with the class day exercises—EOS is presented—Seniors hold their class picnic—The final blow—report cards— Commencement exercises—It's all over for the seniors and the end of another year for the underclassmen.

Mock trial jury returns verdict of "Not Guilty." Freshmen entertain student body at "Babies Bobble." Hey, you guys! "Keep off the grass!"



WE THE PARENTS

The Parent-Teacher's Association is an important organization in the school whose purpose is to improve the relationship between the parents and the teachers. It is through the meetings of this club that parents become acquainted with the teachers and the school. The programs for the past two years have been especially planned with this purpose in mind. Different organizations and divisions of the school have appeared before the parents, to show their activities and accomplishments. The list of officers for the year 1939-1940 is as follows:

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CAFETERIAS, RESTAURANTS

Bishop Cafe
112 Downer Place
Bobbitt's Cafeteria
10 Main Street
Broadway Cafe
63 Fox Street
Bowman's Cafe
31 North Broadway
Eat More Lunch Room
10 North Broadway
Oriole Cafe
23 S. River Street
R. W. Snedeker
63 South Broadway
Strand Restaurant
57 South Broadway
Julia King's Restaurant
11 Main Street

CHIROPODISTS

Henry L. Sanders
2 North Broadway

CIGAR STORES

Bud's Smoke Shop
55 Main Street
Hub Tobacco Store
44 Downer Place
John's Smoke Shop
18 South River Street
Marshall's Smoke Shop
102 Main Street
Nick's Smoke Shop
73 South LaSalle Street

CLEANERS AND DYERS

A-1 Cleaners
108 Grand Avenue
Aurora Cleaners and Dyers
131 Galena Blvd.
Big Four Cleaners & Hatters
12 Fox Street
Illinois Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.
114 Downer Place

Master Cleaners
41 Walnut Street

Model Laundry Company
16 North LaSalle Street

Walker Laundry Cleaners & Dyers
32 Walnut Street

CLOTHIERS

Alshuler Brothers
17 South Broadway
Bill's Hat Shop
6 Fox Street
Joe Hauser Men's Wear
42 Downer Place
Kleinert's Store
54 South Broadway
Riley-Weingart & Co.
13 South Broadway
Schmitz and Gretencort
26 South Broadway
Weingarts Incorporated
5 North Broadway
Yellin's Smart Shop
14 North Broadway

COAL AND OIL

Brennan Coal Company
106 Cedar Street
Herbert D. Brown & Company
702 South Lincoln Avenue
Hurd Coal & Feed Co., Inc.
408 Garfield Avenue
Andrew Heitkotter
301 New York Street
James McCredie and Son
305 South River Street
Michels-Harral Coal Company
226 Spring Street
Old Ben Coal Company
33 South Island Avenue
George C. Peterson Oil Company
324 Garfield Avenue
Rausch Coal Company
52 North Lincoln Avenue
Service Ice and Coal Company
723 South Broadway

CONFECTIONERY STORES

Dutch Mill Candy Shop
7 Island Avenue
K. K. Specialty Company
Galena and River Street
Reuland's Nut House
25 North Broadway

CONFECTERY-WHOLESALE

Eby-Youngen Company
128 Downer Place
Illinois Wholesale Co., Inc.
74 North LaSalle Street
Q Candy & Novelty Company
10 North River Street

CONSERVATORY

Toenniges Conservatory of Music
14 Main Street

PATRONS

DAIRIES

Aurora Dairy Company
65 South Lake Street

Fitchome Farms
Galena Road

Oatman Brothers
151 Middle Avenue

L. V. Pike Dairy
208 South Smith Street

DANCING INSTRUCTION

Aurora Studio of Fine Arts
121 Downer Place

DECORATORS

Knuth Brothers
306 South Union Street

DENTISTS

Aurora Dental Society
17 South Broadway

C. M. Clotfelter
68 Fox Street

C. R. Deindorfer
30 Island Avenue

W. B. Downs
33 Island Avenue

Dr. Paul E. Keiser
2 S. Broadway

Dr. H. W. Mathews
2 South Broadway

H. D. Moorman
2 North Broadway

Ivor Morris
33 South Island Avenue

John Pearce
33 Island Avenue

Thompson and Thompson
Terminal Building

DEPARTMENT STORES

Block and Kuhl Company
Main and Island Avenue

Lietz & Grometer
24 South Broadway

Sears Roebuck and Company
Fox at Broadway

S. S. Sencenbaugh Company
20 South Broadway

DRUG STORES

City Hall Pharmacy
14 Fox Street

Wilcox Drugs
33 South River Street

Galena Pharmacy
823 Galena Blvd.

Grimm's Drug Store
59 Fox Street

Harkison Pharmacy
102 Downer Place

Rollins and Rice
115 Main Street

Staudt and Neumann
15 South Broadway

Hartz Drug Co., Inc.
40 S. River & 2 S. Broadway

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

Haried Appliance Store
121 Downer Place

ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS

Frost Electric Company
4 South River Street

Al May Electric
61 Fox Street

FISH STORES

Stein's Fish Market
8-10 South River Street

FLORISTS

Aurora Greenhouse
Aurora, Illinois

Barton Floral Shop
43 Downer Place

Peter A. Freeman
358 Cedar Street

Peter W. Jungels
45 Main Street

J. M. Smely
516 South Fourth Street

FOUNDRIES

Divekey Foundry Company
413 Marshall Avenue

Love Brothers, Incorporated
130 Stone Avenue

FRUITS-RETAIL

Baker Brothers Fruit Place
29 North Broadway

Paramount Food Mart
60 North Broadway

FRUITS-WHOLESALE

Palace Fruit Company
50 North Broadway

FURNACES

Holland Furnace Company
75 So. LaSalle St.

Jack Stowell
210 No. Highland Ave.

FURNITURE

Biever Furniture Company
61 North Broadway

Broadway Furniture Company
16 North Broadway

Leath's Furniture Company
24 Main Street

Simons Furniture Company
36 Downer Place

Ward & Jones Furniture Co.
62 South Broadway

FURRIER'S

M. Kuhn
33 South Island Avenue

George E. Kuker
52 Downer Place

GARAGES & SERVICE STATIONS

Aurora Standard Service
Lake Street and Downer Place

Boys Motor Car Service
939 Galena Blvd.

Johnson's Pure Oil Service
68 Benton Street

City Service Oil Station
Corner Oak and Walnut Sts.

White Rose Gas Station
Cedar and Lake

Island Texaco Station
1 Holbrook Street

Elk's Super Service Station
100 South River

Midway Garage
113 Holbrook Street

Mike's Service Station
221 Gale Street

Carl Oleson Battery & Electric
Service
15 North River Street

Richards Standard Service
North Lake St. & Illinois Ave.

Stone and Lee Body Shop
120 Woodlawn Avenue

Jack Salerno's 66 Service Station
Lake and Prairie Streets

Wendling Service Station
77 South Lake Street

Johnson-Ulrich Garage
68 South River Street

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

W. T. Grant and Company
12 South Broadway

S. S. Kresge Company
29 and 16 South Broadway

F. W. Woolworth
19 South Broadway

GROCERS-RETAIL

Cibulskis Brothers
502 S. Lake Street

A. & P. Food Stores
River Street

Aurora Frozen Foods, Inc.
211 New York Street

Boyd's Cash Market
110 Main Street

Michael DeBartolo
519 S. Lake Street

Illinois Avenue Clover Farm Stores
Illinois Avenue

Lirot and Pauly
226 Illinois Avenue

C. W. Marshall and Company
46 Downer Place

Scribner Ochenschlager
224 Blackhawk

George Esser
597 South Lake Street

Peak's Food Marketeria
372 Walnut Street

E. W. Pierson
704 Prairie Street

PATRONS

Reliable Food Store
Galena Blvd.

A. Stankus
Ridgeway Avenue

Sanitary Cash Market
22 North Broadway

U. S. Grocery and Market
26 North Broadway

Wollenweber Grocery
202 Woodlawn Ave.

N. J. Modaff
501 New York Street

Aurora Cash Market
113 Main Street

T. E. Tevelin
311 North Locust Street

Kenneth I. Ochsenschlager
129 S. Fordham Ave.

GROCERS-WHOLESALE

F. E. Royston & Co.
500 Rathbone Ave.

E. W. Chambers Company
131 S. LaSalle St.

HARDWARE STORES

Myron J. Davis Hardware Co.
35 S. River St.

Eissler Hardware Co.
209 Fifth Ave.

Tanner Hardware Co.
15 S. River St.

HOTELS

Aurora & Leland Hotels
Main and Island Ave.

ICE CREAM

Borden's Velvet Ice Cream Co.
201 N. Lake St.

Brock's Ice Cream Shops
Wilder and Walnut Sts.

Fox Valley Ice Cream Corp.
60 Pierce St.

Lee's Ice Cream Store
505 New York St.

Millen's Ice Cream Store
373 Simms St.

INSURANCE

G. A. Anderson
33 Island Avenue

Arthur R. Buttrey
2 North Broadway

Frazier and Evans
44½ Downer Place

Emily A. Hurd
Old Second Nat'l Bank Bldg.

McWethy Brothers
63A South Broadway

Moschel and Tomblin Agency
9 Fox Promenade

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.
75 Stolp Ave.

Reid and Smith
104 Fox Street

Louis E. Shoger
57 Fox Street

Guy A. Schick
47 Fox Street

Chicago Motor Club
48 Galena Blvd.

INVESTMENT-SECURITIES

D. L. Armstrong
33 Island Avenue

Aurora Investment Company
63-A South Broadway

William H. Flentye and Company
Graham Building

JEWELRY

Fodor's Jewelry Store
28 South Broadway

Garvin Jewelry Store
3 North Broadway

Greenwald's Jewelry Store
9 South Broadway

Huesing's Jewelry Store
32 So. Island Ave.

Menton's Jewelry Shop
Fox Promenade

Patterson's, Incorporated
6 South Broadway

LAWYERS

Alschuler, Putnam, Johnson and
Ruddy

32 Water Street

Beamish, Edwards & Brunnemeyer
63 South Broadway

T. J. Merrill
57 Fox Street

Mighell, Allen, Matthews & Jordan
Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Kames and Feldott
65 Fox Street

Lambert Ochsenschlager
101 S. LaSalle Street

Samuel J. Stephens
104 Fox Street

LOAN & FINANCING ASS'N.

Home Building & Loan Ass'n
220 Main Street

Home Finance Service
30 S. Island Avenue

Improvement Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.
12 Main Street

Northern Illinois Finance Corp.
33 S. Island Avenue

Citizen's Loan Trust
100 Main St.

LUMBER

Alexander-Carr Lumber Co.
101 River Street

Globe Supply Company
New York St. Road

Mall Lumber Company
82 North Broadway

Winn Supply Company
31 Cedar Street

White and Todd Lumber Co.
58 S. Lake Street

MACHINERY

Barber-Greene Company
631 W. Park Avenue

Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co.
Ridgeway Avenue

Western-Austin Company
601 Farnsworth

Hoepner and Ferguson
605 North Broadway

MANUFACTURERS

All-Steel-Equip Company, Inc.
Griffith Ave.

American Well Works
100 North Broadway

Aurora Corset Company
603 S. LaSalle Street

Aurora Equipment Company
422 Cleveland Ave.

Lyon Metal Products, Inc.
Aurora, Illinois

Mid-West Equipment Company
701 Illinois Ave.

Miller-Bryant-Pierce & Co.
227 River Street

National Brush Company
101 Illinois Ave.

Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Company
174 Third Street

Stoner Mfg. Company
328 Gale Street

MANUFACTURERS—DRESS

R. and M. Kaufman
41 Holbrook

MANUFACTURING DISPLAY

W. P. York, Inc.
932 Benton Street

MISCELLANEOUS

Aurora Country Club

Aurora Chamber of Commerce
17 S. Island Avenue

The Credit Bureau, Incorporated
111 Downer Place

Elks Club, Lodge No. 705
77 Stolp Ave.

Loyal Order of the Moose
69 S. LaSalle Street

People's Liquor Store
31 S. Broadway

Art L. Podolak & Co., Accountant
111 Downer Place

Lulu M. Populorum, Electrolysis
33 S. Island Avenue

Schomer Electric Supply Co.
164 South Broadway

Stillman Company
446 Loucks Street

Williams Health Service
100 Main Street

Illinois Jockey Club
North Lake Street

Aurora Trades & Labor Assembly
213-215 Main Street

PATRONS

MONUMENTS

A. F. Lohmann and Company
742 S. Lincoln Avenue

NEWSPAPERS & PUB.

Aurora Daily Beacon News
4 Main Street

Lisberg Brothers
212 Main Street

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Columbia Office Supply
227 Main Street

A. J. Erlenborn and Company
30 South River

Paramount Stationers
24 Fox Street

OPTOMETRIST

A. O. Hooker
117 Main Street

Stratz Optical Shop
17 Main Street

Carl N. Johnson
28 Fox Street

PAINTS

J. D. Rice and Son
38 S. River Street

Wallbrunn Kling and Company
30 N. Broadway

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Burnett
64 S. Fordham

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cordes
16 Hawthorne Court

Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Piersen
822 Garfield Avenue

A. A. Williams
100 Main Street

Herb Weichsel
14 Main Street

George Breazeale
935 Galena Blvd.

Harry B. Warner
141 N. Root Street

E. A. Curtis
558 Downer Place

PHOTOGRAPHS

Assell Studio and Photo Service
41 Island Avenue

Godfrey Studio
308 Fox Street

Ostroff Photographer
210 N. Lake Street

Reed Studio
6 Downer Place

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

Dr. Harlan Anderson
2 N. Broadway

Dr. Leland Anderson
2 S. Broadway

Dr. Thomas A. Boger
27 N. Broadway

Brennecke Clinic
323 Main Street

Dr. F. J. Coughlin
15 S. Broadway

Dr. W. E. Curtis
30 S. Island Avenue

Dreyer-Denney Clinic
33 Island Avenue

Dr. D. J. Evans
Terminal Building

Dr. S. Klein
308 North Broadway

Dr. E. M. Thomas
117 Main Street

PLUMBERS

E. D. Clarke
20 S. River Street

Crane Company
544 S. River Street

Ruddy Brothers
65 S. LaSalle Street

PRINTERS

The Alexander Press
115 Galena Blvd.

Finch and McCullough
84 S. LaSalle Street

F. O. Peterson's Sons
123 Spruce Street

The Strathmore Company
20 S. Lake Street

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Western United Gas & Electric Co.
50 Fox Street

Illinois Bell Telephone Company
82 Stolp Avenue

REAL ESTATE

Offutt and Berry
42 Galena Blvd.

George Banbury
65 Fox Street

ROOFERS

Malcor Roofing Company
219 Woodlawn Avenue

SANDWICH SHOPS

Arnold's—Where Friends Meet
Ogden Road

SHOES

Bata Shoe Store
11 S. Broadway

Waegner's Shoe Store
25 S. Broadway

SHOE REPAIR

Aurora Shoe Repair Shop
2 Riverside

Chris Lell Shoe Shop
47 Downer Place

Sherman's Shoe Repair Shop
48 Main Street

West Side Shoe Repair
106 Downer Place

SPORTING GOODS

A. R. Fagerholm
68 S. Broadway

Galloway-Betts Company, Inc.
66 S. Broadway

TAILORS

Chris and Joe
6 N. Lake Street

J. R. McWilliams
110 Fox Street

Michael Pasnick
37 S. Island Avenue

TIN SHOP

Youngren's Tin Shop
806 Iowa Avenue

TRANSFER COMPANY

Martin's Transfer & Storage Co.
153 S. River Street

Aurora Transfer Company
605 Spruce Street

Valentine Transfer & Storage Co.
110 Cross Street

TRANSPORTATION

Aurora City Lines, Inc.
610 N. Broadway

TYPEWRITERS

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters
113 Downer Place

UNDERTAKERS

Boyle Funeral Home
238 Downer Place

Healy Chapel
332 Downer Place

UPHOLSTERERS

Aurora Upholstering Shop
635 New York Street

WOMEN'S APPAREL

Charles Boorkman
36 S. River Street

Sidney Ginsberg
18 Fox Street

Edna Nicholson
52 Downer Place

Sally Lou Shop
34 Island Avenue

Three Sisters
10 S. Broadway

Weil's
25 S. Broadway

Young Modern Shop
17 Island Avenue

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2 North Broadway

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